

# Economic Development and Workforce Services Bills Passed (2016 General Session)

May 2016



| Bill   | Subject Codes  |
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| <p><b>HB0026-Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee Report Amendments</b></p> <p><b>LONG TITLE</b></p> <p><b>General Description:</b></p> <p>This bill addresses reports to and by the Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee.</p> <p><b>Highlighted Provisions:</b></p> <p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ repeals certain reports to and by the Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee;</li><li>▶ requires that certain reports be provided electronically to the committee;</li><li>▶ addresses requirements of reports made by the Governor's Office of Economic Development to the committee; and</li><li>▶ makes technical and conforming changes.</li></ul>  | <p>Corporate Tax, Income Tax, Revenue and Taxation</p> |
| <p><b>HB0030-Good Landlord Program Amendments</b></p> <p><b>LONG TITLE</b></p> <p><b>General Description:</b></p> <p>This bill amends provisions related to a good landlord program.</p> <p><b>Highlighted Provisions:</b></p> <p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ defines "residential landlord";</li><li>▶ prohibits a municipality from requiring a residential landlord to deny tenancy to certain individuals;</li><li>▶ prohibits a municipality from requiring a residential landlord to provide certain information on a tenant or on a contract with a tenant;</li><li>▶ permits a municipality to require a copy of an agreement between the owner of record of real property and a third-party provider who manages the property;</li><li>▶ if a residential landlord owns multiple properties, requires a municipality to charge a disproportionate rental fee reduction for each property that is in compliance; and</li><li>▶ makes technical and conforming amendments.</li></ul> | <p>Housing and Community Development</p>               |

**Bill****Subject Codes****\*\*\*HB0031-Enterprise Zone Amendments**

Workforce Services, Economic Development, Business Development

**LONG TITLE****General Description:**

This bill amends provisions related to the Enterprise Zone Act.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ modifies the population requirements for a county or a municipality to qualify for

designation as an enterprise zone;

- ▶ modifies the requirements to receive an enterprise zone tax credit, including requirements related to obtaining a tax credit certificate from the Governor's Office

of Economic Development (GOED);

- ▶ grants certain rulemaking authority to GOED related to enterprise zone tax credit certificates;

- ▶ modifies GOED's reporting requirements related to enterprise zone tax credits; and

- ▶ makes technical changes.

**Other Special Clauses:**

This bill provides a special effective date.

This bill provides retrospective operation.

**\*\*\*HB0045-Stem Program Amendments**

Economic Development

**LONG TITLE****General Description:**

This bill modifies provisions related to the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Action Center.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ modifies:
  - the membership and duties of the STEM Action Center Board;
  - the duties of the director of the STEM Action Center; and
  - the rulemaking authority of the State Board of Education related to the award of

STEM education endorsement incentives;

- ▶ adds Utah State University Eastern to the list of educational institutions that may partner with a school district or charter school to provide a STEM related certification program; and

- ▶ makes technical changes.

**Bill****Subject Codes****\*\*\*HB0052-Office of Outdoor Recreation Amendments**

Recreation, Economic Development

**LONG TITLE****General Description:**

This bill modifies provisions related to the Utah Office of Outdoor Recreation.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ creates the Outdoor Recreational Infrastructure Grant Program;
- ▶ describes the requirements and purposes of the program;
- ▶ grants rulemaking authority to the Utah Office of Outdoor Recreation; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2017:

- ▶ to the Governor's Office of Economic Development -- Utah Office of Outdoor

Recreation -- Outdoor Recreational Infrastructure Grant Program, as a one-time appropriation:

- from the General Fund, One-time, \$1,000,000

**\*\*\*HB0053-Business Resource Centers Amendments**

Economic Development, Business Development

**LONG TITLE****General Description:**

This bill modifies economic development programs under the Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED) by amending the Utah Business Resource Centers Act.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ repeals the Utah Business Assistance Advisory Board;
- ▶ allows GOED to convene an advisory group as needed to make recommendations for business resource center improvements;
- ▶ provides certain rulemaking authority to GOED; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

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| <p><b>***HB0054-Economic Development Tax Increment Financing Amendments</b></p> <p><b>LONG TITLE</b></p> <p><b>General Description:</b><br/>This bill modifies economic development incentives administered by the Governor's Office of Economic Development.</p> <p><b>Highlighted Provisions:</b><br/>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ defines terms;</li> <li>▶ allows for the state to pay certain outstanding financial commitments;</li> <li>▶ enacts provisions for the state to pay a partial rebate to a business entity for a portion of new state revenue generated by a business entity's new commercial project for an agreement initially entered into before May 5, 2008;</li> <li>▶ creates the Economic Incentive Restricted Account as a restricted account in the General Fund; and</li> <li>▶ provides procedures for the applications and payment of a partial rebate.</li> </ul> | <p>Economic Development</p>           |
| <p><b>***HB0056-Women in the Economy Commission Amendments</b></p> <p><b>LONG TITLE</b></p> <p><b>General Description:</b><br/>This bill modifies the Women in the Economy Commission Act and the Legislative Oversight and Sunset Act .</p> <p><b>Highlighted Provisions:</b><br/>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ defines terms;</li> <li>▶ modifies the reporting requirements of the Women in the Economy Commission;</li> <li>▶ repeals the sunset date of the Women in the Economy Commission Act, which has the effect of allowing the commission to continue beyond July 1, 2016; and</li> <li>▶ makes technical changes.</li> </ul>   | <p>Heritage, Economic Development</p> |
| <p><b>HB0116-Determination of Employer Status Amendments</b></p> <p><b>LONG TITLE</b></p> <p><b>General Description:</b><br/>This bill modifies provisions related to insurance, labor, and employment security to address the determination of who is an employer.</p> <p><b>Highlighted Provisions:</b><br/>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ amends definition provisions;</li> <li>▶ addresses when a franchisor is considered an employer;</li> <li>▶ addresses federal executive branch rulings in determining whether two or more persons are joint employers; and</li> <li>▶ makes technical changes.</li> </ul>  | <p>Workforce Services, Labor</p>      |

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| <p><b>***HB0130-Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Amendments</b></p> <p><b>LONG TITLE</b></p> <p><b>General Description:</b><br/>This bill enacts provisions related to an assessment for electric vehicle charging infrastructure.</p> <p><b>Highlighted Provisions:</b><br/>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ defines terms;</li> <li>▶ authorizes an interlocal entity to issue a bond for electric vehicle charging infrastructure;</li> <li>▶ requires that an assessment area for electric vehicle charging infrastructure be a voluntary assessment area;</li> <li>▶ authorizes a county to provide electric vehicle charging infrastructure;</li> <li>▶ authorizes a local district to provide electric vehicle charging infrastructure;</li> <li>▶ authorizes a special service district to provide electric vehicle charging infrastructure;</li> <li>▶ authorizes a military installation development authority to provide electric vehicle charging infrastructure; and</li> <li>▶ makes technical changes.</li> </ul> | <p>Economic Development, Business Development</p> |
| <p><b>HB0162-Motion Picture Tax Credit Amendments</b></p> <p><b>LONG TITLE</b></p> <p><b>General Description:</b><br/>This bill addresses motion picture incentives.</p> <p><b>Highlighted Provisions:</b><br/>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ amends reporting requirements associated with incentives for state-approved productions by a motion picture company.</li> </ul>   | <p>Economic Development</p>                       |
| <p><b>***HB0172-Public Assistance Benefits Amendments</b></p> <p><b>LONG TITLE</b></p> <p><b>General Description:</b><br/>This bill modifies provisions of the Family Employment Program.</p> <p><b>Highlighted Provisions:</b><br/>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ defines "licensed clinical therapist";</li> <li>▶ modifies the requirements to receive cash assistance under the state's Family Employment Program;</li> <li>▶ modifies when an individual receiving cash assistance under the Family Employment Program must take a written questionnaire designed to determine the likelihood of the applicant having a substance use disorder; and</li> <li>▶ requires that an individual be evaluated by a licensed clinical therapist before an individual may be required to take a drug test as a condition of continuing to receive cash assistance under the Family Employment Program.</li> </ul>  | <p>Workforce Services</p>                         |

**Bill****Subject Codes****HB0223-Local Historic District Amendments**

History, Heritage

**LONG TITLE****General Description:**

This bill modifies the Municipal Land Use, Development, and Management Act.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ addresses the process by which a municipality may create a local historic district or area.

**HB0318-Point of the Mountain Development Authority Act**

Economic Development

**LONG TITLE****General Description:**

This bill enacts the Point of the Mountain Development Commission Act.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ creates the Point of the Mountain Development Commission;
- ▶ describes the membership and duties of the commission; and
- ▶ provides for staff and expenses.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

This bill appropriates, in fiscal year 2016:

- ▶ to the Legislature - Legislative Services, as a one-time appropriation:
  - from the General Fund, \$750,000;
- ▶ to the Legislature - Senate, as a one-time appropriation:
  - from the General Fund, \$5,000, to pay salaries of senators serving on the commission;
- ▶ to the Legislature - House of Representatives, as a one-time appropriation:
  - from the General Fund, \$5,000, to pay salaries of representatives serving on the commission; and
- ▶ to the Legislature - Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, as a one-time appropriation:
  - from the General Fund, \$40,000, to pay for staff services for the commission.

**HB0325-Office of Rehabilitation Services Amendments**

Workforce Services

**LONG TITLE****General Description:**

This bill modifies the State Office of Rehabilitation Act and related provisions.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ moves the Utah State Office of Rehabilitation from the State Board of Education to the Department of Workforce Services;
- ▶ modifies provisions related to the Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities, including that the governor appoint certain members of the committee;
- ▶ describes duties of the Utah State Office of Rehabilitation that may not be delegated to other state government entities;
- ▶ modifies provisions related to certified interpreters;
- ▶ modifies references to individuals who are hard of hearing;
- ▶ requires the Department of Workforce Services and the Utah State Office of Rehabilitation to create a written transition plan;
- ▶ creates an Office of Rehabilitation Transition Restricted Account; and
- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

This bill appropriates:

- ▶ To the Department of Workforce Services -- Utah State Office of Rehabilitation, as an ongoing appropriation:
  - from General Fund Restricted -- Office of Rehabilitation Transition Restricted Account, \$26,385,100;
  - from Federal Funds, \$62,656,000;
  - from Dedicated Credits Revenue, \$985,600.
- ▶ To State Board of Education -- Utah State Office of Rehabilitation, as a one-time appropriation:
  - from General Fund Restricted -- Office of Rehabilitation Transition Restricted Account, \$26,385,100.
- ▶ To General Fund Restricted -- Office of Rehabilitation Transition Restricted Account, as a one-time appropriation:
  - from General Fund, \$21,385,100;
  - from Beginning Nonlapsing Appropriation Balances, \$5,000,000.

**Other Special Clauses:**

This bill provides a special effective date.

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| <p><b>HB0328-Housing and Homeless Amendments</b></p> <p><b>LONG TITLE</b></p> <p><b>General Description:</b></p> <p>This bill modifies provisions related to the Homeless Coordinating Committee.</p> <p><b>Highlighted Provisions:</b></p> <p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ requires the Homeless Coordinating Committee to review data gathering and reporting efforts related to homelessness in the state; and</li> <li>▶ makes technical and conforming changes.</li> </ul>   | <p>Housing and Community Development, Homeless Persons</p>     |
| <p><b>HB0352-Cosmetology Amendments</b></p> <p><b>LONG TITLE</b></p> <p><b>General Description:</b></p> <p>This bill modifies the Barber, Cosmetologist/Barber, Esthetician, Electrologist, and Nail Technician Licensing Act.</p> <p><b>Highlighted Provisions:</b></p> <p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ modifies definitions;</li> <li>▶ modifies provisions related to approved apprenticeships;</li> <li>▶ requires an apprentice to register with the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing before beginning an approved apprenticeship;</li> <li>▶ lowers the training hour requirements and modifies other requirements for obtaining certain instructor licenses; and</li> <li>▶ makes technical changes.</li> </ul> | <p>Workforce Services, Job Training</p>                        |
| <p><b>***HB0431-Affordable Housing Revisions</b></p> <p><b>LONG TITLE</b></p> <p><b>General Description:</b></p> <p>This bill modifies provisions related to the Public Transit District Act.</p> <p><b>Highlighted Provisions:</b></p> <p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ defines terms;</li> <li>▶ requires public transit districts to adopt transit-oriented development policies that include affordable housing; and</li> <li>▶ makes technical changes.</li> </ul>  | <p>Housing and Community Development, Economic Development</p> |



**Bill****Subject Codes****HB0436-Housing and Homeless Reform Initiative**

Workforce Services, Housing and  
Community Development, Homeless  
Persons

**LONG TITLE****General Description:**

This bill modifies provisions related to housing and community development.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ creates a restricted account called the Homeless to Housing Reform Restricted Account;
- ▶ describes the responsibilities of the Homeless Coordinating Committee and the Housing and Community Development Division in awarding grants or contracts using money from the account;
- ▶ adds members to the Homeless Coordinating Committee; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

This bill appropriates:

- ▶ to the General Fund Restricted -- Homeless to Housing Reform Restricted Account, as a one-time appropriation:
  - from the General Fund, \$2,500,000; and
  - from Federal Funds, \$2,250,000;
- ▶ to the General Fund Restricted -- Homeless to Housing Reform Restricted Account, as an ongoing appropriation:
  - from the General Fund, \$4,500,000;
- ▶ to the Department of Workforce Services -- Housing and Community Development, as a one-time appropriation:
  - from the General Fund Restricted -- Homeless to Housing Reform Restricted Account, \$4,750,000; and
- ▶ to the Department of Workforce Services -- Housing and Community Development, as an ongoing appropriation:
  - from the General Fund Restricted -- Homeless to Housing Reform Restricted Account, \$4,500,000.

**Bill****Subject Codes****HCR010-Concurrent Resolution Recognizing Historic and Economic Relationships Between Canada, the United States, and Utah**

Economic Development

**LONG TITLE****General Description:**

This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor recognizes the relationship between the state of Utah and Canada and between the United States and Canada.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This resolution:

- ▶ recognizes the unique and important relationship between the state of Utah and Canada and between the United States and Canada; and
- ▶ honors Canada's contributions as our partner in environmental stewardship, energy development, economic trade, and joint military endeavors.

**HCR012-Concurrent Resolution Honoring Lin-Manuel Miranda, Composer of the Musical Hamilton**

Arts

**LONG TITLE****General Description:**

This resolution honors Lin-Manuel Miranda for his contributions to art and civics education through his composition of the musical "Hamilton."

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This resolution:

- ▶ recognizes the work of Lin-Manuel Miranda in composing the smash-hit musical "Hamilton," which has captivated audiences worldwide, regardless of economic circumstances or political stances;
- ▶ encourages teachers, when possible and age-appropriate, to utilize the "Hamilton" soundtrack to inspire a love of American history in today's students; and
- ▶ encourages artists and citizens to use their talents to explore American history.

**SB0018-Workforce Services Job Listings Amendments**

Workforce Services

**LONG TITLE****General Description:**

This bill requires local education agencies to advertise job openings on the state website.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ requires local education agencies to provide a list of job openings to the Utah Department of Workforce Services; and
- ▶ amends the definition of a governmental entity to include local education agencies as defined in Section 53A-30-102.

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| <p><b>SB0024-Utah Housing Corporation Sunset Extension</b></p> <p><b>LONG TITLE</b></p> <p><b>General Description:</b><br/>This bill modifies the Legislative Oversight and Sunset Act.</p> <p><b>Highlighted Provisions:</b><br/>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ extends the sunset date of the Utah Housing Corporation Act.</li> </ul>  | <p>Housing and Community Development, Economic Development</p> |
| <p><b>SB0060-Low-income Housing Tax Credit Allocation Amendments</b></p> <p><b>LONG TITLE</b></p> <p><b>General Description:</b><br/>This bill modifies provisions related to the Utah low-income housing tax credit.</p> <p><b>Highlighted Provisions:</b><br/>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ extends for an additional 10 years the formula for determining the aggregate annual tax credit that the Utah Housing Corporation may allocate for the Utah low-income housing tax credit.</li> </ul>   | <p>Housing and Community Development, Economic Development</p> |
| <p><b>SB0064-Special Group License Plate Modifications</b></p> <p><b>LONG TITLE</b></p> <p><b>General Description:</b><br/>This bill authorizes a National Professional Men's Soccer Team Support of Building Communities support special group license plate.</p> <p><b>Highlighted Provisions:</b><br/>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ creates a National Professional Men's Soccer Team Support of Building Communities support special group license plate for certain organizations that strengthen youth soccer, build communities, and promote environmental sustainability;</li> <li>▶ requires applicants for the plate to make a \$25 annual donation to the National Professional Men's Soccer Team Support of Building Communities Restricted Account;</li> <li>▶ creates the National Professional Men's Soccer Team Support of Building Communities Restricted Account;</li> <li>▶ requires the Department of Heritage and Arts to distribute the funds in the National Professional Men's Soccer Team Support of Building Communities Restricted Account to certain organizations that strengthen youth soccer, build communities, and promote environmental sustainability; and</li> <li>▶ makes technical changes.</li> </ul> <p><b>Other Special Clauses:</b><br/>This bill provides a special effective date.</p> | <p>License Plates, Transportation</p>                          |

**Bill****Subject Codes****\*\*\*SB0067-Partnerships for Student Success**

Education, Public Education

**LONG TITLE****General Description:**

This bill amends and enacts provisions regarding partnerships focused on student success.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ creates the Partnerships for Student Success Grant Program (program);
- ▶ provides requirements for the program, including requiring the State Board of Education to administer the program; and
- ▶ coordinates the program with existing programs.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

This bill appropriates:

- ▶ to the State Board of Education - State Office of Education - Initiative Programs, as an ongoing appropriation:
  - from the Education Fund, \$2,000,000.

**SB0093-Computer Science Initiative for Public Schools**

Education, Public Education

**LONG TITLE****General Description:**

This bill enacts provisions regarding computer science instruction in public schools.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ creates the computer science initiative;
- ▶ requires the STEM Action Center Board and the State Board of Education to collaborate to develop and implement the initiative; and
  - ▶ requires the STEM Action Center Board to include information on the initiative in the board's annual report to the Education Interim Committee.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

This bill appropriates:

- ▶ to the State Board of Education - State Office of Education - Initiative Programs, as a one-time appropriation:
  - from the Education Fund, \$400,000.

**Other Special Clauses:**

This bill provides a special effective date.

**Bill****Subject Codes****\*\*\*SB0101-High Quality School Readiness Program Expansion**

Education, Public Education

**LONG TITLE****General Description:**

This bill expands access to high quality school readiness programs for eligible students.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ requires the Department of Workforce Services to determine eligibility for an Intergenerational Poverty Scholarship;
  - ▶ creates the Student Access to High Quality School Readiness Programs Grant Program to expand access to high quality school readiness programs for eligible students;
  - ▶ provides for the State Board of Education to administer a home-based technology school readiness program for eligible students;
  - ▶ creates the Intergenerational Poverty School Readiness Scholarship Program;
  - ▶ establishes early childhood education training;
  - ▶ requires the State Board of Education to contract with an independent evaluator to conduct an ongoing evaluation of the effectiveness of high quality school readiness programs; and
  - ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

This bill appropriates:

- ▶ to the State Board of Education - State Office of Education - Teaching and Learning, as an ongoing appropriation:
  - from the Education Fund, \$120,000;
- ▶ to the State Board of Education - State Office of Education - Teaching and Learning, as a one-time appropriation:
  - from Revenue Transfer - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, \$9,000,000;
- ▶ to the Department of Workforce Services - Office of Child Care, as an ongoing appropriation:
  - from the General Fund, \$75,000; and
- ▶ to the Department of Workforce Services - Office of Child Care, as a one-time appropriation:
  - from the General Fund, \$500,000; and
  - from Federal Funds, \$2,000,000.

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| <p><b>SB0102-High Cost Infrastructure Tax Credit Amendments</b></p> <p><b>LONG TITLE</b></p> <p><b>General Description:</b><br/>This bill modifies provisions related to tax credits for infrastructure development.</p> <p><b>Highlighted Provisions:</b><br/>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ modifies the composition of the Utah Energy Infrastructure Authority Board; and</li> <li>▶ authorizes the Office of Energy Development to make rules to implement the high cost infrastructure tax credit program and to establish criteria for an infrastructure cost-burdened entity to qualify for a tax credit.</li> </ul> <p><b>Other Special Clauses:</b><br/>This bill provides a special effective date.</p>   | <p>Labor</p>        |
| <p><b>***SB0103-Strategic Workforce Investments</b></p> <p><b>LONG TITLE</b></p> <p><b>General Description:</b><br/>This bill provides for strategic workforce investments.</p> <p><b>Highlighted Provisions:</b><br/>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ defines terms; and</li> <li>▶ establishes a process for investing strategically in workforce development through the development of stackable credentials.</li> </ul> <p><b>Money Appropriated in this Bill:</b><br/>This bill appropriates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ to the Department of Administrative Services - Division of Finance Mandated - Strategic Workforce Investments, as an ongoing appropriation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• from the Education Fund, \$1,500,000.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <p>Job Training</p> |

**Bill****Subject Codes****SB0125-After-school Programs Amendments**

Department of Workforce Services

**LONG TITLE****General Description:**

This bill enacts provisions related to programs for elementary and secondary students offered outside of the regular school day.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ requires the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Department of Workforce Services, to make rules that describe high quality standards for programs for elementary and secondary students that operate outside of the regular school day.

**\*\*\*SB0148-Workforce Services Revisions**

Workforce Services, Department of Workforce Services

**LONG TITLE****General Description:**

This bill modifies the Utah Workforce Services Code.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ modifies the names of divisions within the Department of Workforce Services;
- ▶ creates the State Workforce Development Board and describes its membership and duties;
- ▶ makes the Department of Workforce Services' Code consistent with the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act;
- ▶ modifies background check provisions for certain child care providers;
- ▶ modifies the membership of the Utah Intergenerational Welfare Reform Commission; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

**Other Special Clauses:**

This bill provides a special effective date.

**Bill****Subject Codes****SB0151-Community Development and Renewal Agencies Act Revisions**

Housing and Community  
Development, Community  
Development and Renewal Agencies

**LONG TITLE****General Description:**

This bill amends provisions related to community development and renewal agencies.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ beginning May 10, 2016:
  - provides a process for a community to create a community reinvestment agency;
  - allows an agency to create a community reinvestment project area; and
  - prohibits an agency from creating an urban renewal project area, an economic development project area, or a community development project area;
- ▶ amends the required contents of an agency's annual report;
- ▶ for an agency that creates a community reinvestment project area:
  - provides for the agency to fund a community reinvestment project area with tax increment or sales and use tax revenue that is subject to an interlocal agreement;
  - requires the agency to conduct a blight study, make a blight determination, and create a taxing entity committee if the agency plans to acquire property within a community reinvestment project area by eminent domain;
  - requires the agency to allocate a percentage of project area funds for housing;
  - prohibits an agency from adopting a proposed community reinvestment project area plan if 51% of the property owners within the proposed community reinvestment project area object to the plan; and
  - requires the agency to adopt a community reinvestment project area budget;
- ▶ authorizes, under certain circumstances, an agency to acquire by eminent domain property that the property owner fails to develop in accordance with a project area plan;
- ▶ provides the option for an agency to give the agency's housing allocation to a county housing authority;
- ▶ provides a process by which an agency may dissolve a project area;
- ▶ clarifies how a project area's incremental value is factored into the new growth calculation; and
- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

**Other Special Clauses:**

This bill provides a coordination clause.



**Bill****Subject Codes****SB0153-Self-reliance Training for Public Assistance Recipients**

Workforce Services

**LONG TITLE****General Description:**

This bill modifies provisions of the Utah Workforce Services Code.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ defines "approved self-reliance training";
- ▶ requires that a client receiving certain public assistance complete at least two hours of approved self-reliance training within 90 days of receiving assistance;
- ▶ requires the Department of Workforce Services to seek a waiver, if federal law or regulation prohibits requiring self-reliance training;
- ▶ describes what entities may offer approved self-reliance training; and
- ▶ describes the reporting requirements of the department.

**SB0166-Utah Science, Technology, and Research Modifications**

Economic Development

**LONG TITLE****General Description:**

This bill modifies provisions related to the Utah Science Technology and Research Initiative.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ rewrites provisions relating to the Utah Science and Technology Research Initiative (USTAR), its governing authority, and funding and other support provided by USTAR;
- ▶ modifies the powers and duties of the USTAR governing authority;
- ▶ modifies reporting requirements;
- ▶ modifies provisions related to USTAR researchers and USTAR buildings;
- ▶ modifies provisions related to an audit of USTAR's annual report;
- ▶ repeals provisions relating to a technology outreach innovation program and an advisory council;
- ▶ makes appropriations to USTAR nonlapsing; and
- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

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| <p><b>SB0169-Olene Walker Housing Loan Fund Amendments</b></p> <p><b>LONG TITLE</b></p> <p><b>General Description:</b></p> <p>This bill modifies provisions relating to the Olene Walker Housing Loan Fund and other housing issues.</p> <p><b>Highlighted Provisions:</b></p> <p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ prohibits a municipality from adopting an ordinance that prohibits a homeless shelter from operating year-round;</li> <li>▶ prioritizes certain applications for grants or loans from the Olene Walker Housing Loan Fund;</li> <li>▶ modifies the activities for which the executive director of the Department of Workforce Services may distribute money from the Olene Walker Housing Loan Fund;</li> <li>▶ addresses how the executive director of the Department of Workforce Services distributes fund money;</li> <li>▶ provides a sunset date for certain provisions related to homeless shelters; and</li> <li>▶ makes technical and conforming changes.</li> </ul> <p><b>Other Special Clauses:</b></p> <p>This bill provides a special effective date.</p> | <p>Housing and Community Development, Economic Development</p> |
| <p><b>SB0171-Economic Development Tax Credits Amendments</b></p> <p><b>LONG TITLE</b></p> <p><b>General Description:</b></p> <p>This bill addresses economic development tax credits.</p> <p><b>Highlighted Provisions:</b></p> <p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ repeals refundable corporate and individual income tax credits for certain business entities generating state tax revenue increases;</li> <li>▶ provides that the Governor's Office of Economic Development may issue additional income tax credit certificates for investment in certain life science establishments;</li> <li>▶ changes the criteria for tax credits; and</li> <li>▶ makes technical and conforming changes.</li> </ul> <p><b>Other Special Clauses:</b></p> <p>This bill provides retrospective operation.</p>  | <p>Economic Development</p>                                    |

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| <p><b>SB0186-Air Quality Incentives</b></p> <p><b>LONG TITLE</b></p> <p><b>General Description:</b></p> <p>This bill authorizes the use of funds from the Industrial Assistance Account to help a company purchase and install air quality control technology.</p> <p><b>Highlighted Provisions:</b></p> <p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ defines terms;</li> <li>▶ describes the requirements for an entity located in the nonattainment area to qualify for financial assistance for expenses related to the purchase and installation of best available control technology for air quality; and</li> <li>▶ makes technical changes.</li> </ul> | <p>Air, Environmental Quality</p>                           |
| <p><b>SB0219-Fair Housing Act Amendments</b></p> <p><b>LONG TITLE</b></p> <p><b>General Description:</b></p> <p>This bill amends provisions in the Utah Fair Housing Act regarding enforcement.</p> <p><b>Highlighted Provisions:</b></p> <p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ authorizes the Division of Antidiscrimination and Labor, established under the Labor Commission, to initiate a civil action in a court to enforce the terms of a conciliation agreement in the event of a breach; and</li> <li>▶ makes technical changes.</li> </ul>   | <p>Housing and Community Development</p>                    |
| <p><b>SB0238-Safety Net Initiative Amendments</b></p> <p><b>LONG TITLE</b></p> <p><b>General Description:</b></p> <p>This bill modifies provisions related to the Safety Net Initiative.</p> <p><b>Highlighted Provisions:</b></p> <p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ transfers the administration of the Safety Net Initiative from the Office of the Attorney General to the Department of Workforce Services; and</li> <li>▶ makes technical and conforming changes.</li> </ul> <p><b>Other Special Clauses:</b></p> <p>This bill provides a special effective date.</p>   | <p>Workforce Services, Department of Workforce Services</p> |

**Bill****Subject Codes****SB0246-Funding for Infrastructure Revisions**

Permanent Community Impact Fund

**LONG TITLE****General Description:**

This bill modifies and enacts provisions relating to funding for infrastructure projects.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ provides definitions;
- ▶ reduces certain sales and use tax earmarks that are deposited into the Transportation

Investment Fund of 2005;

- ▶ provides that certain sales and use tax revenue shall be deposited into the

Throughput Infrastructure Fund;

- ▶ provides that certain revenues shall be appropriated from the Mineral Lease

Account to the Impacted Communities Transportation Development Restricted

Account;

- ▶ creates the Throughput Infrastructure Fund;
- ▶ enacts provisions related to deposits into and use of funds in the Throughput

Infrastructure Fund;

- ▶ requires the Permanent Community Impact Fund Board to administer the

Throughput Infrastructure Fund;

- ▶ creates the Impacted Communities Transportation Development Restricted

Account;

- ▶ enacts provisions related to deposits into and use of funds in the Impacted

Communities Transportation Development Restricted Account; and

- ▶ makes technical changes.

**Other Special Clauses:**

This bill provides a special effective date.

**SCR017-Concurrent Resolution Recognizing Utah's Ten Year Relationship with Liaoning, China**

International Trade

**LONG TITLE****General Description:**

This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor recognizes the 10-year relationship between the state of Utah and Liaoning, China.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This resolution:

- ▶ recognizes the 10-year relationship between the state of Utah and Liaoning, China;
- ▶ expresses the appreciation of the state of Utah to the people and leaders of Liaoning

Province for their efforts to strengthen and maintain the bonds of goodwill between

Liaoning Province and the state of Utah; and

- ▶ renews the relationship between the state of Utah and Liaoning, China, and

expresses expectation for continued friendship and deepening partnership in

tourism, trade, science, and education, as well as legislative and cultural exchange.