

**53B-1-102 State system of higher education.**

- (1) The state system of higher education consists of the following institutions:
  - (a) State Board of Regents;
  - (b) the University of Utah;
  - (c) Utah State University;
  - (d) Weber State University;
  - (e) Southern Utah University;
  - (f) Snow College;
  - (g) Dixie State University;
  - (h) Utah Valley University;
  - (i) Salt Lake Community College;
  - (j) the Utah College of Applied Technology; and
  - (k) other public post-high school educational institutions as the Legislature may designate.
- (2) A change in the name of an institution within the system of higher education shall not be considered a change in the role or mission of the institution, unless otherwise authorized by the State Board of Regents.
- (3) It is not the intent of the Legislature to increase the number of research universities in the state beyond the University of Utah and Utah State University.
- (4) These institutions are empowered to sue and be sued and to contract and be contracted with.

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