

**UTAH TOMORROW STRATEGIC PLANNING  
COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

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STATE OF UTAH

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AN ACT RELATING TO THE UTAH TOMORROW STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE;  
MODIFYING THE MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES OF THE UTAH TOMORROW  
COMMITTEE; AND MAKING TECHNICAL CHANGES.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

AMENDS:

**36-18-1**, as last amended by Chapter 34, Laws of Utah 1997

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **36-18-1** is amended to read:

**36-18-1. Utah Tomorrow Strategic Planning Committee -- Membership -- Per diem  
and expenses -- Powers and duties.**

(1) There is created the Utah Tomorrow Strategic Planning Committee.

(2) The committee consists of:

(a) ~~13~~ voting members appointed as follows:

(i) ~~three~~ members from the House of Representatives, appointed by the  
speaker of

the House, no more than ~~two~~ ~~three~~ from the same party;

(ii) ~~three~~ members from the Senate, appointed by the president of the  
Senate, no

more than ~~two~~ ~~three~~ from the same party;

(iii) the state court administrator or the administrator's designee; and

(iv) six members appointed by the governor after consultation with the president of the  
Senate and the speaker of the House as follows:

(A) the state planning coordinator or the coordinator's designee; ~~and~~

28           (B) a member who has expertise in the areas of government productivity, efficiency, and  
29 customer service; and

30           ~~[(B)]~~ (C) ~~[five]~~ four members appointed from among the following:

31           (I) directors of state agencies or the directors' designees;

32           (II) elected officials of political subdivisions or the officials' designees;

33           (III) the governor's staff; and

34           (IV) the public at large; and

35           (b) additional nonvoting members designated by the committee.

36           (3) (a) Except as required by Subsection (b), as terms of current committee members  
37 appointed under Subsections (2)(a)(iv) expire, the governor shall appoint each of these new  
38 members or reappointed members to a four-year term.

39           (b) Notwithstanding the requirements of Subsection (a), the governor shall, at the time of  
40 appointment or reappointment, adjust the length of terms to ensure that the terms of these  
41 committee members are staggered so that approximately half of the committee membership under  
42 Subsection (2)(a)(iv) is appointed every two years.

43           (4) (a) When a vacancy occurs in the membership for any reason, the replacement shall  
44 be appointed for the unexpired term.

45           (b) If an elected official of a political subdivision or a director of a state agency that is  
46 appointed by the governor in accordance with Subsection (2)(a)(iv) ceases to serve in that  
47 individual's official capacity, a vacancy occurs and the governor shall appoint a new voting  
48 member of the committee to fill the vacancy in accordance with Subsection (2)(a)(iv).

49           (5) (a) ~~h~~ ~~[f]~~ ~~Seven~~ ~~[h]~~ ~~[Nine]~~ ~~h~~ voting members of the committee constitute a quorum.

50           (b) One member from the Senate and one member from the House of Representatives shall  
51 serve as cochairs of the committee.

52           (c) In conducting all its business, the committee shall comply with the rules of legislative  
53 interim committees unless those rules conflict with this section.

54           (6) (a) (i) Members who are not government employees receive no compensation or  
55 benefits for their services, but may receive per diem and expenses incurred in the performance of  
56 the member's official duties at the rates established by the Division of Finance under Sections  
57 63A-3-106 and 63A-3-107.

58           (ii) Members may decline to receive per diem and expenses for their service.

59 (b) (i) State government officer and employee members who do not receive salary, per  
60 diem, or expenses from their agency for their service may receive per diem and expenses incurred  
61 in the performance of their official duties from the committee at the rates established by the  
62 Division of Finance under Sections 63A-3-106 and 63A-3-107.

63 (ii) State government officer and employee members may decline to receive per diem and  
64 expenses for their service.

65 (c) Legislators on the committee receive compensation and expenses as provided by law  
66 and legislative rule.

67 (d) (i) Local government members who do not receive salary, per diem, or expenses from  
68 the entity that they represent for their service may receive per diem and expenses incurred in the  
69 performance of their official duties at the rates established by the Division of Finance under  
70 Sections 63A-3-106 and 63A-3-107.

71 (ii) Local government members may decline to receive per diem and expenses for their  
72 service.

73 (7) The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall provide staff services  
74 to the committee.

75 (8) The committee shall:

76 (a) recommend to the Legislature and to the governor:

77 (i) an ongoing and comprehensive strategic planning process for Utah; and

78 (ii) methods to improve productivity, efficiency, and customer service in governments in  
79 Utah;

80 (b) to the greatest extent possible, involve all segments of Utah society including state and  
81 local government, private industry, minority and ethnic groups, and all geographic areas of the  
82 state in that process;

83 (c) undertake other activities related to strategic planning that the committee considers  
84 necessary; and

85 (d) work with other public and private entities engaged in statewide strategic planning  
86 efforts to coordinate their efforts with those of the committee.

**Legislative Review Note**  
**as of 1-26-00 8:19 AM**

A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**