

**Public Education Budget Amendments**

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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

This bill supplements or reduces appropriations otherwise provided for the support and operation of public education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025, and appropriates funds for the support an operation of public education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- increases an educator salary adjustment;
- establishes a salary bonus for certain education support professionals;
- repeals provisions regarding programs for which funding is eliminated, including:
  - Technology-Life-Careers;
  - student leadership organizations;
  - professional staff weighted pupil units;
  - the Capital Outlay Enrollment Growth Program; and
  - a pilot grant for professional learning;
- repeals a statutory increase for the legacy iteration of the Carson Smith Scholarship Program;
- provides appropriations for the use and support of school districts, charter schools and state education agencies;
- adjusts the number of weighted pupil units for Career and Technical Education (CTE) -Add-on, Professional Staff, and Special Education-Impact Aid WPU programs to reflect increased student weightings approved by the Legislature;
- makes certain statutory changes to adjust programmatic formulas with funding changes;
- provides appropriations for other purposes as described;
- provides intent language;
- provides a coordination clause to adopt and supersede S.B. 321, Public Education Funding Amendments, regarding the state guarantee for local property tax levies; and

- makes technical and conforming changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

This bill appropriates (\$139,350,000) in operating and capital budgets for fiscal year 2025, including:

- (\$13,451,000) from Income Tax Fund; and
- (\$99,184,700) from Uniform School Fund; and
- (\$26,714,300) from various sources as detailed in this bill.

This bill appropriates \$1,132,000 in transfers to unrestricted funds for fiscal year 2025, all of which is from the various sources as detailed in this bill.

This bill appropriates \$134,218,200 in operating and capital budgets for fiscal year 2026, including:

- (\$400,000) from General Fund; and
- \$15,165,000 from Income Tax Fund; and
- \$28,090,000 from Uniform School Fund; and
- \$91,363,200 from various sources as detailed in this bill.

This bill appropriates (\$126,200) in expendable funds and accounts for fiscal year 2026, all of which is from the various sources as detailed in this bill.

This bill appropriates (\$51,409,200) in restricted fund and account transfers for fiscal year 2026, all of which is from the Uniform School Fund.

**Other Special Clauses:**

This bill provides a special effective date.

This bill provides coordination clauses.

This bill takes effect immediately.

**Uncodified Material Affected:**

ENACTS UNCODIFIED MATERIAL

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**53E-1-201 (Effective 07/01/25)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapters 3, 460 and 525

**53F-2-208 (Effective 07/01/25)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapters 460, 484

**53F-2-311 (Effective 07/01/25)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 186

**53F-2-405 (Effective 07/01/25)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 468

**53F-2-421 (Effective 07/01/25)**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 467

65 **53F-2-601 (Effective 07/01/25)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 467

66 **53F-4-304 (Effective 07/01/25)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 20

67 **53F-9-302 (Effective 07/01/25)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 7

68 **63I-1-253 (Effective 07/01/25)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Third Special

69 Session, Chapter 5

70 ENACTS:

71 **53F-2-315 (Contingently Effective 07/01/25)**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

72 **53F-2-422 (Effective 07/01/25)**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

73 REPEALS:

74 **53F-2-305 (Effective 07/01/25)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 415

75 **53F-3-203 (Effective 07/01/25)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 471

76 **53F-5-214 (Effective 07/01/25)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 285

77 **Utah Code Sections affected by Coordination Clause:**

78 **53F-2-601**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 467

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

81 Section 1. Section **53E-1-201** is amended to read:

82 **53E-1-201 (Effective 07/01/25). Reports to and action required of the Education**  
83 **Interim Committee.**

84 (1) In accordance with applicable provisions and Section 68-3-14, the following recurring  
85 reports are due to the Education Interim Committee:

86 (a) the report described in Section 9-22-109 by the STEM Action Center Board,  
87 including the information described in Section 9-22-113 on the status of the computer  
88 science initiative and Section 9-22-114 on the Computing Partnerships Grants

89 Program;

90 (b) the prioritized list of data research described in Section 53B-33-302 and the report on  
91 research and activities described in Section 53B-33-304 by the Utah Data Research  
92 Center;

93 (c) the report described in Section 53B-1-402 by the Utah Board of Higher Education on  
94 career and technical education issues and addressing workforce needs;

95 (d) the annual report of the Utah Board of Higher Education described in Section  
96 53B-1-402;

97 (e) the reports described in Section 53B-28-401 by the Utah Board of Higher Education  
98 regarding activities related to campus safety;

- (f) the State Superintendent's Annual Report by the state board described in Section 53E-1-203;
- (g) the annual report described in Section 53E-2-202 by the state board on the strategic plan to improve student outcomes;
- (h) the report described in Section 53E-8-204 by the state board on the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind;
- (i) the report described in Section 53E-10-703 by the Utah Leading through Effective, Actionable, and Dynamic Education director on research and other activities;
- (j) the report described in Section 53F-2-522 regarding mental health screening programs;
- (k) the report described in Section 53F-4-203 by the state board and the independent evaluator on an evaluation of early interactive reading software;
- (l) the report described in Section 63N-20-107 by the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity on UPSTART;
- (m) the ~~[reports described in Sections 53F-5-214 and]~~ report described in Section 53F-5-215 by the state board related to ~~[grants for professional learning and grants]~~ a grant for an elementary teacher preparation assessment;
- (n) upon request, the report described in Section 53F-5-219 by the state board on the Local Innovations Civics Education Pilot Program;
- (o) the report described in Section 53F-5-405 by the state board regarding an evaluation of a partnership that receives a grant to improve educational outcomes for students who are low income;
- (p) the report described in Section 53B-35-202 regarding the Higher Education and Corrections Council;
- (q) the report described in Section 53G-7-221 by the state board regarding innovation plans; and
- (r) the reports described in Section 53F-6-412 regarding the Utah Fits All Scholarship Program.
- (2) In accordance with applicable provisions and Section 68-3-14, the following occasional reports are due to the Education Interim Committee:
- (a) in 2027, 2030, 2033, and 2035, the reports described in Sections 53B-1-116, 53B-1-117, and 53B-1-118;
- (b) if required, the report described in Section 53E-4-309 by the state board explaining the reasons for changing the grade level specification for the administration of

- specific assessments;
- (c) if required, the report described in Section 53E-5-210 by the state board of an adjustment to the minimum level that demonstrates proficiency for each statewide assessment;
- (d) the report described in Section 53E-10-702 by Utah Leading through Effective, Actionable, and Dynamic Education;
- (e) if required, the report described in Section 53F-2-513 by the state board evaluating the effects of salary bonuses on the recruitment and retention of effective teachers in high poverty schools;
- (f) upon request, a report described in Section 53G-7-222 by an LEA regarding expenditure of a percentage of state restricted funds to support an innovative education program;
- (g) the reports described in Section 53G-11-304 by the state board regarding proposed rules and results related to educator exit surveys; and
- (h) the report described in Section 26B-5-113 by the Office of Substance Use and Mental Health, the state board, and the Department of Health and Human Services regarding recommendations related to Medicaid reimbursement for school-based health services.

Section 2. Section **53F-2-208** is amended to read:

**53F-2-208 (Effective 07/01/25). Cost of adjustments for growth and inflation.**

- (1) In accordance with Subsection (2), the Legislature shall annually determine:
- (a) the estimated state cost of adjusting for inflation in the next fiscal year, based on a rolling five-year average ending in the current fiscal year, ongoing state tax fund appropriations to the following programs:
- (i) education for youth in care, described in Section 53E-3-503;
- (ii) concurrent enrollment courses for accelerated foreign language students described in Section 53E-10-307;
- (iii) the Basic Program, described in Part 3, Basic Program (Weighted Pupil Units);
- (iv) the Adult Education Program, described in Section 53F-2-401;
- (v) state support of pupil transportation, described in Section 53F-2-402;
- (vi) the Enhancement for Accelerated Students Program, described in Section 53F-2-408;
- (vii) the Concurrent Enrollment Program, described in Section 53F-2-409;
- (viii) the juvenile gang and other violent crime prevention and intervention program,

- described in Section 53F-2-410;[and]
- (ix) the flexible allocation, described in Section 53F-2-421; and
- ~~[(ix)]~~ (x) dual language immersion, described in Section 53F-2-502; and
- (b) the estimated state cost of adjusting for enrollment growth, in the next fiscal year, the current fiscal year's ongoing state tax fund appropriations to the following programs:
- (i) a program described in Subsection (1)(a);
- (ii) educator salary adjustments, described in Section 53F-2-405;
- (iii) the Salary Supplement for Highly Needed Educators Program, described in Section 53F-2-504;
- (iv) the Voted and Board Local Levy Guarantee programs, described in Section 53F-2-601; and
- (v) charter school local replacement funding, described in Section 53F-2-702.
- (2)(a) In or before December each year, the Executive Appropriations Committee shall determine:
- (i) the cost of the inflation adjustment described in Subsection (1)(a); and
- (ii) the cost of the enrollment growth adjustment described in Subsection (1)(b).
- (b) The Executive Appropriations Committee shall make the determinations described in Subsection (2)(a) based on recommendations developed by the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst, in consultation with the state board and the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.
- (3) Beginning in the 2026 fiscal year, if the Executive Appropriations Committee includes in the public education base budget or the final public education budget an increase in the value of the WPU in excess of the amounts described in Subsection (1)(a), the Executive Appropriations Committee shall also include an appropriation to the Local Levy Growth Account established in Section 53F-9-305 in an amount equivalent to at least 0.5% of the total amount appropriated for WPUs in the relevant budget.
- Section 3. Section **53F-2-311** is amended to read:
- 53F-2-311 (Effective 07/01/25). Weighted pupil units for career and technical education programs -- Funding of approved programs -- Performance measures -- Qualifying criteria.**
- (1)(a) Money appropriated to the state board for approved career and technical education programs and the comprehensive guidance program:
- (i) shall be allocated to eligible recipients as provided in Subsections (2), (3), and (4);
- and

- 201 (ii) may not be used to fund programs below grade 9.
- 202 (b) Subsection (1)(a)(ii) does not apply to the following programs:
- 203 (i) comprehensive guidance; and
- 204 ~~[(ii) Technology-Life-Careers; and]~~
- 205 ~~[(iii)]~~ (ii) work-based learning programs.
- 206 (2)(a) Weighted pupil units are computed for pupils in approved programs.
- 207 (b)(i) The state board shall fund approved programs based upon hours of membership
- 208 of grades 9 through 12 students.
- 209 (ii) Subsection (2)(b)(i) does not apply to the following programs:
- 210 (A) comprehensive guidance; and
- 211 ~~[(B) Technology-Life-Careers; and]~~
- 212 ~~[(C)]~~ (B) work-based learning programs.
- 213 (c) The state board shall use an amount not to exceed 20% of the total appropriation
- 214 under this section to fund approved programs based on performance measures such
- 215 as placement and competency attainment defined in standards set by the state board.
- 216 ~~[(d) Leadership organization funds shall constitute an amount not to exceed 1% of the~~
- 217 ~~total appropriation under this section, and shall be distributed to each school district~~
- 218 ~~or each charter school sponsoring career and technical education student leadership~~
- 219 ~~organizations based on the agency's share of the state's total membership in those~~
- 220 ~~organizations.]~~
- 221 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) The state board shall make the necessary calculations for distribution of the
- 222 appropriation to a school district and charter school and may revise and recommend
- 223 changes necessary for achieving equity and ease of administration.
- 224 (3)(a) Twenty weighted pupil units shall be computed for career and technical education
- 225 administrative costs for each school district, except 25 weighted pupil units may be
- 226 computed for each school district that consolidates career and technical education
- 227 administrative services with one or more other school districts.
- 228 (b) Between 10 and 25 weighted pupil units shall be computed for each high school
- 229 conducting approved career and technical education programs in a school district
- 230 according to standards established by the state board.
- 231 (c) Forty weighted pupil units shall be computed for each school district that operates an
- 232 approved career and technical education center.
- 233 (d) Between five and seven weighted pupil units shall be computed for each summer
- 234 career and technical education agriculture program according to standards established

- 235 by the state board.
- 236 (e) The state board shall, by rule, establish qualifying criteria for a school district or  
237 charter school to receive weighted pupil units under this Subsection (3).
- 238 (4)(a) Money remaining after the allocations made under Subsections (2) and (3) shall  
239 be allocated using average daily membership in approved programs for the previous  
240 year.
- 241 (b) A school district or charter school that has experienced student growth in grades 9  
242 through 12 for the previous year shall have the growth factor applied to the previous  
243 year's weighted pupil units when calculating the allocation of money under this  
244 Subsection (4).
- 245 (c) An LEA may use funds received through the general allocation described in this  
246 Subsection (4) for Technology-Life-Careers and student leadership organizations.
- 247 (5)(a) The state board shall establish rules for upgrading high school career and  
248 technical education programs.
- 249 (b) The rules shall reflect career and technical training and actual marketable job skills  
250 in society.
- 251 (c) The rules shall include procedures to assist school districts and charter schools to  
252 convert existing programs that are not preparing students for the job market into  
253 programs that will accomplish that purpose.
- 254 (6) Programs that do not meet state board standards may not be funded under this section.
- 255 Section 4. Section **53F-2-315** is enacted to read:
- 256 **53F-2-315 (Contingently Effective 07/01/25). Fiscal year 2026 appropriation from local  
revenue.**
- 257 Notwithstanding Laws of Utah 2025, Chapter 6, for fiscal year 2026, the Division of  
258 Finance shall use the Uniform School Fund as the source of the \$842,101,800 previously  
259 appropriated from Local Revenue in Laws of Utah 2025, Chapter 6, Item 27.
- 260 Section 5. Section **53F-2-405** is amended to read:
- 261 **53F-2-405 (Effective 07/01/25). Educator salary adjustments.**
- 262 (1) As used in this section, "educator" means a person employed by a school district,  
263 charter school, regional education service agency, or the Utah Schools for the Deaf and  
264 the Blind who holds:
- 265 (a)(i) a license issued by the state board; and  
266 (ii) a position as a:  
267 (A) classroom teacher;



- (B) speech pathologist;  
(C) librarian or media specialist;  
(D) preschool teacher;  
(E) mentor teacher;  
(F) teacher specialist or teacher leader;  
(G) guidance counselor;  
(H) audiologist;  
(I) psychologist; or  
(J) social worker; or  
(b)(i) a license issued by the Division of Professional Licensing; and  
(ii) a position as a social worker.

(2) In recognition of the need to attract and retain highly skilled and dedicated educators, the Legislature shall annually appropriate money for educator salary adjustments, subject to future budget constraints.

(3)(a) The state board shall distribute to each school district, each charter school, each regional education service agency, and the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind money that the Legislature appropriates for educator salary adjustments based on the number of educator positions described in Subsection [~~(4)~~] (1) in the school district, the charter school, each regional education service agency, or the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind.

(b) Notwithstanding Subsection (3)(a), if appropriations are insufficient to provide the full amount of educator salary adjustments described in this section, the state board shall distribute money appropriated for educator salary adjustments to school districts, charter schools, each regional education service agency, and the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind in proportion to the number of full-time-equivalent educator positions in a school district, a charter school, each regional education service agency, or the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind as compared to the total number of full-time-equivalent educator positions in school districts, charter schools, each regional education service agency, and the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind.

(4) A school district, a charter school, each regional education service agency, or the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind shall award bonuses to educators as follows:

(a) for fiscal year 2026, the amount of the salary adjustment for each full-time-equivalent educator is:

- 302 (i) if [~~Title 53F,~~]Chapter 6, Part 4, Utah Fits All Scholarship Program, is funded and  
303 in effect, [~~\$8,400~~] \$10,350; or
- 304 (ii) if [~~Title 53F,~~]Chapter 6, Part 4, Utah Fits All Scholarship Program, is not funded  
305 and in effect, [~~\$4,200~~] \$5,175;
- 306 (b) an individual who is not a full-time educator shall receive a partial salary adjustment  
307 based on the number of hours the individual works as an educator;
- 308 (c) a salary adjustment may not be awarded if an educator has received an unsatisfactory  
309 rating on the educator's three most recent evaluations; and
- 310 (d) for a fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2024, the amount of the salary  
311 adjustment is equal to:
- 312 (i) the amount of salary adjustment in the preceding fiscal year; and  
313 (ii) a percentage increase that is equal to the percentage increase in the value of the  
314 WPU in the preceding fiscal year.
- 315 (5) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the  
316 state board:
- 317 (a) shall make rules to ensure that the LEAs do not[-] :
- 318 (i) reduce or supplant a compensation increase from an increase in the WPU value  
319 with an increase from the salary supplement in this section; or
- 320 (ii) reduce or artificially limit a teacher's salary to convert the salary supplement in  
321 this section into a windfall to the LEA; and
- 322 (b) may make rules as necessary to administer this section.
- 323 (6)(a) Subject to future budget constraints, the Legislature shall appropriate sufficient  
324 money each year to:
- 325 (i) maintain educator salary adjustments provided in prior years; and  
326 (ii) provide educator salary adjustments to new employees.
- 327 (b) Money appropriated for educator salary adjustments shall include money for the  
328 following employer-paid benefits:
- 329 (i) retirement;  
330 (ii) worker's compensation;  
331 (iii) social security; and  
332 (iv) Medicare.
- 333 (7)(a) Subject to future budget constraints, the Legislature shall:
- 334 (i) maintain the salary adjustments provided to school administrators in the 2007-08  
335 school year; and

(ii) provide salary adjustments for new school administrators in the same amount as provided for existing school administrators.

(b) The appropriation provided for educator salary adjustments described in this section shall include salary adjustments for school administrators as specified in Subsection (7)(a).

(c) In distributing and awarding salary adjustments for school administrators, the state board, a school district, a charter school, each regional education service agency, or the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind shall comply with the requirements for the distribution and award of educator salary adjustments as provided in Subsections (3) and (4).

Section 6. Section **53F-2-421** is amended to read:

**53F-2-421 (Effective 07/01/25). Flexible allocation.**

Subject to appropriations in accordance with Section 53F-2-208, the state board shall distribute funds in the MSP flexible allocation on a WPU basis resulting in LEAs receiving funding proportional to the number of WPUs the LEA generates under the Basic School Program.

Section 7. Section **53F-2-422** is enacted to read:

**53F-2-422 (Effective 07/01/25). Education Support Professional Supplemental Stipend.**

(1) As used in this section:

(a)(i) "Education support professional" means an individual:

(A) whom an LEA or RESA employs and directly pays; and

(B) who is assigned to work in a school setting.

(ii) "Education support professional" includes the following categories that an LEA reports to the state board:

(A) instructional paraprofessionals;

(B) library paraprofessionals;

(C) student support; and

(D) school and other support, including employees like janitors, bus drivers, and food service.

(iii) "Education support professional" also includes an individual in LEA or RESA administration or administration support if the individual works exclusively in a school setting supporting students.

(b)(i) "Qualifying employee" means an education support professional who was

employed by an LEA or RESA as of September 1, 2025.

(ii) "Qualifying employee" does not include:

(A) a licensed school-level educator;

(B) school district employees who are assigned to work in the central administration of the school district, including superintendents, deputy and assistant superintendents, area and regional directors, curriculum specialists, and support staff; or

(C) individuals with whom an LEA contracts but does not directly pay the individual or report the individual to the state board in annual employment reports.

(c) "Regional education service agency" or "RESA" means the same as that term is defined in Section 53G-4-410.

(d) "Stipend" means the one-time Education Support Professional Supplemental Stipend.

(2) There is created a one-time Education Support Professional Supplemental Stipend.

(3)(a) Subject to legislative appropriations, the state board shall allocate funds to a qualifying education entity to provide the stipend to qualifying employees as follows:

(i) for an education support professional, \$1,000; and

(ii) employer paid benefits.

(b) The stipend shall be prorated for each employee based on full-time equivalent status.

(c) Notwithstanding Subsection (3)(a), in the event that an allocation to an LEA or RESA is insufficient to provide the full stipend to each qualifying employee whom the LEA or RESA employs, the LEA or RESA shall reduce the amount of the stipend on a prorated basis.

(4) An LEA or RESA that receives an allocation from the state board under Subsection (3) shall return any unexpended amounts to the state no later than December 31, 2025.

*The following section is affected by a coordination clause at the end of this bill.*

Section 8. Section **53F-2-601** is amended to read:

**53F-2-601 (Effective 07/01/25). State guaranteed local levy increments --**

**Appropriation to increase number of guaranteed local levy increments -- No effect of change of minimum basic tax rate -- Voted and board local levy funding balance -- Use of guaranteed local levy increment funds.**

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Board local levy" means a local levy described in Section 53F-8-302.

(b) "Excess funds" means the difference between:

(i) the amount of state guarantee money a school district received in the 2025 fiscal year; and

(ii) the amount of state guarantee money a school district would receive based solely on the certified tax rate in effect for the 2025 fiscal year.

~~[(b)] (c) "Guaranteed local levy increment" means a local levy increment guaranteed by the state[;] as described in Subsection (2).~~

~~[(i) for the board local levy, described in Subsections (2)(a)(ii)(A) and (2)(b)(ii)(B); or]~~

~~[(ii) for the voted local levy, described in Subsections (2)(a)(ii)(B) and (2)(b)(ii)(A).]~~

~~[(e)] (d) "Local levy increment" means .0001 per dollar of taxable value.~~

~~[(d)(i) "Voted and board local levy funding balance" means the difference between:]~~

~~[(A) the amount appropriated for the guaranteed local levy increments in a fiscal year; and]~~

~~[(B) the amount necessary to fund in the same fiscal year the guaranteed local levy increments as determined under this section.]~~

~~[(ii) "Voted and board local levy funding balance" does not include appropriations described in Subsection (2)(b)(i).]~~

(e) "Voted local levy" means a local levy described in Section 53F-8-301.

(2)(a)(i) In accordance with Subsection 53F-2-205(6) and in addition to the revenue collected from the imposition of a voted local levy or a board local levy, the state shall guarantee that a school district receives, subject to Subsections [(2)(b)(ii)(C)] (2)(b)(ii)(B) and (3)(a), for each guaranteed local levy increment, an amount sufficient to guarantee for a fiscal year [that begins] beginning on or after July 1, 2018, \$43.10 per weighted pupil unit.

~~[(ii) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(b)(ii), the number of local levy increments that are subject to the guarantee amount described in Subsection (2)(a)(i) are:]~~

~~[(A) for a board local levy, the first four local levy increments a local school board imposes under the board local levy; and]~~

~~[(B) for a voted local levy, the first 16 local levy increments a local school board imposes under the voted local levy.]~~

(ii) The number of guaranteed local levy increments under this Subsection (2) for a school district may not exceed 20 guarantee local levy increments, regardless of whether the guaranteed local levy increments are from the imposition of a voted local levy, a board local levy, or a combination of the two.

(b)(i) Subject to future budget constraints~~[and Subsection (2)(e)]~~, the Legislature

shall annually appropriate money from the Local Levy Growth Account established in Section 53F-9-305 for purposes described in Subsection (2)(b)(ii).

(ii) The state board shall, for a fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2018, ~~and subject to Subsection (2)(e), ]~~allocate funds appropriated under Subsection (2)(b)(i) and the amount described in Subsection (3)(c) in the following order of priority by increasing:

(A) ~~[by up to four increments the number of voted local levy guaranteed local levy increments above 16]~~ by the amount described in Subsection (2)(a)(ii); and

~~[(B) by up to 16 increments the number of board local levy guaranteed local levy increments above four; and]~~

~~[(C)]~~ (B) the guaranteed amount described in Subsection (2)(a)(i).

~~[(e) The number of guaranteed local levy increments under this Subsection (2) for a school district may not exceed 20 guaranteed local levy increments, regardless of whether the guaranteed local levy increments are from the imposition of a voted local levy, a board local levy, or a combination of the two.]~~

(3)(a) The guarantee described in Subsection (2)(a)(i) is indexed each year to the value of the weighted pupil unit by making the value of the guarantee equal to .011962 times the value of the prior year's weighted pupil unit.

(b) The guarantee shall increase by .0005 times the value of the prior year's weighted pupil unit for each year subject to the Legislature appropriating funds for an increase in the guarantee.

(c) If the indexing and growth described in Subsections (3)(a) and (b) result in a cost to the state in a given fiscal year that is less than the amount the Legislature appropriated, the state board shall dedicate the difference to the allocation described in Subsection (2)(b)(ii).

(4)(a) The amount of state guarantee money that a school district would otherwise be entitled to receive under this section may not be reduced for the sole reason that the school district's board local levy or voted local levy is reduced as a consequence of changes in the certified tax rate under Section 59-2-924 pursuant to changes in property valuation.

(b) Subsection (4)(a) applies for a period of ~~[five years]~~ one year following a change in the certified tax rate as described in Subsection (4)(a).

(5) The guarantee provided under this section does not apply to the portion of a voted local levy rate that exceeds the voted local levy rate that was in effect for the previous fiscal

year, unless an increase in the voted local levy rate was authorized in an election conducted on or after July 1 of the previous fiscal year and before December 2 of the previous fiscal year.

~~[(6)(a) If a voted and board local levy funding balance exists for the prior fiscal year, the state board shall distribute the voted and board local levy funding balance, using the calculations for distribution of program balances for the fiscal year in which the balance occurs, to qualifying school districts in a one-time payment during the first quarter of the current fiscal year.]~~

~~[(b) The state board shall report action taken under Subsection (6)(a) to the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst and the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.]~~

~~[(7)] (6) A local school board of a school district that receives funds described in this section shall budget and expend the funds for public education purposes.~~

(7)(a) Beginning with the 2026 fiscal year, the amount of state guarantee money that a school district receives under this section may reduce as a result of changes in the certified tax rate under Section 59-2-924 due to changes in property valuation.

(b) For a school district receiving state guarantee money in excess of the amount the school district would receive based solely on the current certified tax rate, the excess funds:

(i) may not cause the amount the school district receives to exceed the total amount of state guarantee the school district received in the 2025 fiscal year; and

(ii) shall diminish over a three-year period as follows:

(A) in the 2026 fiscal year, the school district shall receive 100% of the excess funds received in the 2025 fiscal year;

(B) in the 2027 fiscal year, the school district shall receive 66% of the excess funds received in the 2025 fiscal year;

(C) in the 2028 fiscal year, the school district shall receive 33% of the excess funds received in the 2025 fiscal year; and

(D) in the 2029 fiscal year, the school district may not receive excess funds.

(c) The state board shall:

(i) calculate the amount of excess funds for each affected school district;

(ii) notify each affected school district of the phase-out schedule for the excess funds described in Subsection (7)(b); and

(iii) oversee the phase-out process described in this Subsection (7).

Section 9. Section **53F-4-304** is amended to read:

**53F-4-304 (Effective 07/01/25). Scholarship payments.**

- (1)(a) The state board shall award scholarships subject to the availability of money appropriated by the Legislature for that purpose.
- (b) The Legislature shall annually appropriate money to the state board from the General Fund to make scholarship payments.
- ~~[(c) The Legislature shall annually increase the amount of money appropriated under Subsection (1)(b) by an amount equal to the product of:]~~
- ~~[(i) the average scholarship amount awarded as of December 1 in the previous year; and]~~
- ~~[(ii) the product of:]~~
- ~~[(A) the number of students in preschool through grade 12 in public schools statewide who have an IEP on December 1 of the previous year; and]~~
- ~~[(B) 0.0007.]~~
- ~~[(d) If the number of scholarship students as of December 1 in any school year equals or exceeds 7% of the number of students in preschool through grade 12 in public schools statewide who have an IEP as of December 1 in the same school year, the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee shall study the requirement to increase appropriations for scholarship payments as provided in this section.]~~
- [(e)] ~~(c)~~(i) If money is not available to pay for all scholarships requested, the state board shall allocate scholarships on a random basis except that the state board shall give preference to students who received scholarships in the previous school year.
- (ii) If money is insufficient in a school year to pay for all the continuing scholarships, the state board may not award new scholarships during that school year and the state board shall prorate money available for scholarships among the eligible students who received scholarships in the previous year.
- ~~[(f)]~~ (d) Beginning with the 2025 fiscal year, the state board shall:
- (i) calculate a maximum award cap that may not exceed the cost of the program including scholarship payments from the previous fiscal year; and
- (ii) transfer any funds in excess of the amount described in Subsection ~~[(1)(f)(i)]~~ (1)(d)(i) to the Carson Smith Opportunity Scholarship Program established in Section 53E-7-402.
- (2) Except as provided in Subsection (4), the state board shall award full-year scholarships in the following amounts:



- (a) for a student who received an average of 180 minutes per day or more of special education services in a public school before transferring to a private school, an amount not to exceed the lesser of:
- (i) the value of the weighted pupil unit multiplied by 2.5; or
  - (ii) the private school tuition and fees; and
- (b) for a student who received an average of less than 180 minutes per day of special education services in a public school before transferring to a private school, an amount not to exceed the lesser of:
- (i) the value of the weighted pupil unit multiplied by 1.5; or
  - (ii) the private school tuition and fees.
- (3) The scholarship amount for a student enrolled in a half-day kindergarten or part-day preschool program shall be the amount specified in Subsection (2)(a) or (b) multiplied by .55.
- (4) If a student leaves a private school before the end of a fiscal quarter:
- (a) the private school is only entitled to the amount of scholarship equivalent to the number of days that the student attended the private school; and
  - (b) the private school shall remit a prorated amount of the scholarship to the state board in accordance with the procedures described in rules adopted by the state board in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.
- (5) For the amount of funds remitted under Subsection (4)(b), the state board shall:
- (a) make the amount available to the student to enroll immediately in another qualifying private school; or
  - (b) refund the amount back to the Carson Smith Scholarship Program account .
- (6)(a) The state board shall make an additional allocation on a random basis before June 30 each year only:
- (i) if there are sufficient remaining funds in the program; and
  - (ii) for scholarships for students enrolled in a full-day preschool program.
- (b) If the state board awards a scholarship under Subsection (6)(a), the scholarship amount or supplement may not exceed the lesser of:
- (i) the value of the weighted pupil unit multiplied by 1.0; or
  - (ii) the private school tuition and fees.
- (c) The state board shall, when preparing annual growth projection numbers for the Legislature, include the annual number of applications for additional allocations described in Subsection (6)(a).

- (7)(a) The scholarship amount for a student who receives a waiver under Subsection 53F-4-302(3) shall be based upon the assessment team's determination of the appropriate level of special education services to be provided to the student.
- (b)(i) If the student requires an average of 180 minutes per day or more of special education services, a full-year scholarship shall be equal to the amount specified in Subsection (2)(a).
- (ii) If the student requires less than an average of 180 minutes per day of special education services, a full-year scholarship shall be equal to the amount specified in Subsection (2)(b).
- (iii) If the student is enrolled in a half-day kindergarten or part-day preschool program, a full-year scholarship is equal to the amount specified in Subsection (3).
- (8)(a) Except as provided in Subsection (8)(b), upon review and receipt of documentation that verifies a student's admission to, or continuing enrollment and attendance at, a private school, the state board shall make scholarship payments quarterly in four equal amounts in each school year in which a scholarship is in force.
- (b) In accordance with state board rule, made in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the state board may make a scholarship payment before the first quarterly payment of the school year, if a private school requires partial payment of tuition before the start of the school year to reserve space for a student admitted to the school.
- (9) A parent of a scholarship student shall notify the state board if the student does not have continuing enrollment and attendance at an eligible private school.
- (10) Before scholarship payments are made, the state board shall cross-check enrollment lists of scholarship students, LEAs, and youth in care to ensure that scholarship payments are not erroneously made.
- Section 10. Section **53F-9-302** is amended to read:
- 53F-9-302 (Effective 07/01/25). Minimum Basic Growth Account.**
- (1) As used in this section, "account" means the Minimum Basic Growth Account created in this section.
- (2) There is created within the Income Tax Fund a restricted account known as the "Minimum Basic Growth Account."
- (3) The account shall be funded by amounts deposited into the account in accordance with Section 53F-2-301.
- (4) The account shall earn interest.

- (5) Interest earned on the account shall be deposited into the account.
- (6) Upon appropriation by the Legislature:
- (a) 75% of the money from the account shall be used to fund the state's contribution to the voted local levy guarantee described in Section 53F-2-601; and
- (b) [20%] 25% of the money from the account shall be used to fund the Capital Outlay Foundation Program as provided in Section 53F-3-202[;and] .
- ~~[(c) 5% of the money from the account shall be used to fund the Capital Outlay Enrollment Growth Program as provided in Section 53F-3-203.]~~
- Section 11. Section **63I-1-253** is amended to read:
- 63I-1-253 (Effective 07/01/25). Repeal dates: Titles 53 through 53G.**
- (1) Section 53-1-122, Road Rage Awareness and Prevention Restricted Account, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- (2) Section 53-2a-105, Emergency Management Administration Council created -- Function -- Composition -- Expenses, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- (3) Section 53-2a-1103, Search and Rescue Advisory Board -- Members -- Compensation, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- (4) Section 53-2a-1104, General duties of the Search and Rescue Advisory Board, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- (5) Title 53, Chapter 2a, Part 15, Grid Resilience Committee, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- (6) Section 53-2d-104, State Emergency Medical Services Committee -- Membership -- Expenses, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- (7) Section 53-2d-703, Volunteer Emergency Medical Service Personnel Health Insurance Program -- Creation -- Administration -- Eligibility -- Benefits -- Rulemaking -- Advisory board, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- (8) Section 53-5-703, Board -- Membership -- Compensation -- Terms -- Duties, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- (9) Section 53-11-104, Board, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- (10) Section 53-22-104.1, School Security Task Force -- Membership -- Duties -- Per diem -- Report -- Expiration, is repealed December 31, 2025.
- (11) Section 53-22-104.2, The School Security Task Force -- Education Advisory Board, is repealed December 31, 2025.
- (12) Subsection 53B-1-301(1)(j), regarding the Higher Education and Corrections Council, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- (13) Section 53B-7-709, Five-year performance goals, is repealed July 1, 2027.

- (14) Title 53B, Chapter 8a, Part 3, Education Savings Incentive Program, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- (15) Title 53B, Chapter 17, Part 11, USTAR Researchers, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- (16) Section 53B-17-1203, SafeUT and School Safety Commission established -- Members, is repealed January 1, 2030.
- (17) Title 53B, Chapter 18, Part 16, USTAR Researchers, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- (18) Title 53B, Chapter 18, Part 17, Food Security Council, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- (19) Title 53B, Chapter 18, Part 18, Electrification of Transportation Infrastructure Research Center, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- (20) Title 53B, Chapter 35, Higher Education and Corrections Council, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- (21) Subsection 53C-3-203(4)(b)(vii), regarding the distribution of money from the Land Exchange Distribution Account to the Geological Survey for test wells and other hydrologic studies in the West Desert, is repealed July 1, 2030.
- (22) Subsection 53E-1-201(1)(q), regarding the Higher Education and Corrections Council, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- (23) Subsection 53E-2-304(6), regarding foreclosing a private right of action or waiver of governmental immunity, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- (24) Subsection 53E-3-503(5), regarding coordinating councils for youth in care, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- (25) Subsection 53E-3-503(6), regarding coordinating councils for youth in care, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- (26) Subsection 53E-4-202(8)(b), regarding a standards review committee, is repealed January 1, 2028.
- (27) Section 53E-4-203, Standards review committee, is repealed January 1, 2028.
- (28) Title 53E, Chapter 6, Part 5, Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission, is repealed July 1, 2033.
- (29) Subsection 53E-7-207(7), regarding a private right of action or waiver of governmental immunity, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- (30) Section 53F-2-420, Intensive Services Special Education Pilot Program, is repealed July 1, 2024.
- ~~[(31) Section 53F-5-214, Grant for professional learning, is repealed July 1, 2025.]~~
- ~~[(32)]~~ (31) Section 53F-5-215, Elementary teacher preparation grant, is repealed July 1, 2025.

~~[(33)]~~ (32) Section 53F-5-219, Local Innovations Civics Education Pilot Program, is repealed July 1, 2025.

~~[(34)]~~ (33) Title 53F, Chapter 10, Part 2, Capital Projects Evaluation Panel, is repealed July 1, 2027.

~~[(35)]~~ (34) Subsection 53G-4-608(2)(b), regarding the Utah Seismic Safety Commission, is repealed January 1, 2025.

~~[(36)]~~ (35) Subsection 53G-4-608(4)(b), regarding the Utah Seismic Safety Commission, is repealed January 1, 2025.

~~[(37)]~~ (36) Section 53G-9-212, Drinking water quality in schools, is repealed July 1, 2027.

#### Section 12. **Repealer.**

This bill repeals:

Section **53F-2-305, Professional staff weighted pupil units.**

Section **53F-3-203, Capital Outlay Enrollment Growth Program created -- Distribution formulas -- Allocations.**

Section **53F-5-214, Grant for professional learning.**

#### Section 13. **FY 2025 Appropriations.**

The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for fiscal year 2025.

#### Subsection 13(a). **Operating and Capital Budgets**

Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

#### PUBLIC EDUCATION

#### STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION - MINIMUM SCHOOL PROGRAM

ITEM 1 To State Board of Education - Minimum School Program - Basic School Program

From Uniform School Fund, One-time (15,837,500)

#### Schedule of Programs:

Necessarily Existent Small Schools 3,263,500

Enrollment Growth Contingency (19,101,000)

ITEM 2 To State Board of Education - Minimum School Program - Related to Basic School Programs

From Uniform School Fund, One-time (83,347,200)

From Revenue Transfers, One-time (208,200)

710		From Closing Nonlapsing Balances	208,200
711		Schedule of Programs:	
712		Flexible Allocation	(82,510,300)
713		Beverley Taylor Sorenson Elem. Arts Learning	
714		Program	(266,600)
715		Digital Teaching and Learning Program	(461,600)
716		Student Health and Counseling Support Program	(108,700)
717		STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION	
718	ITEM 3	To State Board of Education - Fine Arts Outreach	
719		From Income Tax Fund, One-time	(58,300)
720		Schedule of Programs:	
721		Professional Outreach Programs in the Schools	(58,300)
722	ITEM 4	To State Board of Education - Contracted Initiatives and Grants	
723		From Income Tax Fund, One-time	(6,057,600)
724		From Revenue Transfers, One-time	(853,300)
725		From Closing Nonlapsing Balances	2,777,200
726		Schedule of Programs:	
727		Software Licenses for Early Literacy	(3,899,900)
728		Intergenerational Poverty Interventions	(77,900)
729		Interventions for Reading Difficulties	(85,000)
730		Supplemental Educational Improvement	
731		Matching Grants	(70,900)
732	ITEM 5	To State Board of Education - Policy, Communication, & Oversight	
733		From Income Tax Fund, One-time	(1,982,600)
734		From Revenue Transfers, One-time	(58,500)
735		From Closing Nonlapsing Balances	1,019,400
736		Schedule of Programs:	
737		School Turnaround and Leadership Development	
738		Act	(1,021,700)
739	ITEM 6	To State Board of Education - System Standards & Accountability	
740		From Income Tax Fund, One-time	(3,799,000)
741		From Closing Nonlapsing Balances	93,100
742		Schedule of Programs:	
743		Assessment and Accountability	(3,980,900)

744		Career and Technical Education	275,000
745	ITEM 7	To State Board of Education - State Charter School Board	
746		From Income Tax Fund, One-time	(307,800)
747		From Closing Nonlapsing Balances	307,800
748	ITEM 8	To State Board of Education - Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind	
749		From Income Tax Fund, One-time	993,000
750		Schedule of Programs:	
751		Administration	993,000
752	ITEM 9	To State Board of Education - State Board and Administrative Operations	
753		From Income Tax Fund, One-time	(2,238,700)
754		From Public Education Economic Stabilization	
755		Restricted Account, One-time	(30,000,000)
756		Schedule of Programs:	
757		Board and Administration	(2,238,700)
758		Excellence in Education and Leadership	(30,000,000)
759		The Legislature intends that the State Board of	
760		Education, in consultation with the Public Education	
761		Appropriations Subcommittee and the Education Interim	
762		Committee, review the Utah School of the Deaf and	
763		Blind's governance, role within the public education	
764		system, scope of services, funding for students,	
765		obligations of the student's resident local education	
766		agency in the provision of services and facilities, and the	
767		provision of capital facilities for the schools. The	
768		Legislature further intends that the Public Education	
769		Appropriations Subcommittee report findings and	
770		recommendations to the Executive Appropriations	
771		Committee by November 15, 2025.	
772		<b>Subsection 13(b). Transfers to Unrestricted Funds</b>	
773		The Legislature authorizes the State Division of Finance to transfer the following	
774		amounts to the unrestricted General Fund, Income Tax Fund, or Uniform School Fund, as	
775		indicated, from the restricted funds or accounts indicated. Expenditures and outlays from the	
776		General Fund, Income Tax Fund, or Uniform School Fund must be authorized by an	
777		appropriation.	

## 778 PUBLIC EDUCATION

779 ITEM 10 To Income Tax Fund

780 ~~Ĥ→ [From Nonlapsing Balances -~~ 1,132,000]780a From Nonlapsing Balances - Related to Basic School780b Programs - Math and Science Opportunities 143,800780c From Nonlapsing Balances - Related to Basic School780d Programs - Special Education Intensive Services 64,400780e From Nonlapsing Balances - Policy, Communication,780f and Oversight - Math Teacher Training 58,500780g From Nonlapsing Balances - Contracted Initiatives780h and Grants - UPSTART 865,300 ←Ĥ

781 Schedule of Programs:

782 Income Tax Fund, One-time 1,132,000

783 Section 14. **FY 2026 Appropriations.**

784 The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
 785 2025, and ending June 30, 2026. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for  
 786 fiscal year 2026.

787 Subsection 14(a). **Operating and Capital Budgets**

788 Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, the  
 789 Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts indicated for  
 790 the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

## 791 PUBLIC EDUCATION

## 792 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION - MINIMUM SCHOOL PROGRAM

793 ITEM 11 To State Board of Education - Minimum School Program - Basic School Program

794 From Uniform School Fund (317,132,100)

795 From Uniform School Fund, One-time 40,212,900

796 Schedule of Programs:

797 Professional Staff (-57,610 WPUs) (269,269,300)

798 Special Education - Impact Aid (-736 WPUs) (3,441,700)

799 Career and Technical Education - Add-on (-900

800 WPUs) (4,208,200)

801 The Legislature intends for the State Board of  
 802 Education to distribute the reduction of weighted pupil  
 803 units supporting the Special Education - Impact Aid



804 program to local education agencies (LEAs) that enroll  
 805 more than one percent of the total statewide special  
 806 education population. The Legislature further intends that  
 807 LEAs enrolling fewer than one percent of the total  
 808 statewide special education population, or where special  
 809 education students represent more than 50 percent of  
 810 total LEA enrollment, receive at least the same allocation  
 811 as provided in FY 2025 under the program.

812 ITEM 12 To State Board of Education - Minimum School Program - Related to Basic  
 813 School Programs

814	From Uniform School Fund	305,009,200
815	From Public Education Economic Stabilization	
816	Restricted Account, One-time	56,127,000
817	From Beginning Nonlapsing Balances	(207,900)
818	From Closing Nonlapsing Balances	207,900

819 Schedule of Programs:

820	Flexible Allocation	265,064,200
821	Educator Salary Adjustments	47,380,000
822	Digital Teaching and Learning Program	(1,500,000)
823	Student Health and Counseling Support Program	(2,000,000)
824	Grants for Professional Learning	(3,935,000)
825	Charter School Funding Base Program	3,600,000
826	Grow Your Own Teacher and Counselor Pipeline	7,327,000
827	School-Based Education Support Professional	
828	Bonus	45,200,000

829 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAMS

830 ITEM 13 To State Board of Education - School Building Programs - Capital Outlay  
 831 Programs

832	From Income Tax Fund	(5,638,800)
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833 Schedule of Programs:

834	Enrollment Growth Program	(5,638,800)
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835 ITEM 14 To State Board of Education - School Building Programs - Public Education  
 836 Capital Projects

837	From Public Education Economic Stabilization	
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838	Restricted Account, One-time	12,500,000
839	Schedule of Programs:	
840	Small School District Capital Projects	12,500,000
841	The Legislature intends that the State Board of	
842	Education through the Capital Projects Evaluation Panel	
843	use the \$12,500,000 one-time appropriated in FY 2026	
844	for the Small School District Capital Projects Fund to	
845	award multiple grants to small school districts for	
846	approved capital projects and prioritize projects from	
847	school districts that have not received funding in a prior	
848	fiscal year.	
849	STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION	
850	ITEM 15 To State Board of Education - Contracted Initiatives and Grants	
851	From General Fund	(400,000)
852	From Income Tax Fund	41,073,800
853	From Income Tax Fund, One-time	(20,000,000)
854	From Public Education Economic Stabilization	
855	Restricted Account, One-time	8,310,000
856	From Hospitality Tourism Mgmt Education Account	126,200
857	Schedule of Programs:	
858	Carson Smith Scholarships	(400,000)
859	Contracts and Grants	8,310,000
860	Software Licenses for Early Literacy	(2,000,000)
861	Elementary Reading Assessment Software Tools	(800,000)
862	Special Needs Opportunity Scholarship	
863	Administration	4,000,000
864	Utah Fits All Scholarship Program	20,000,000
865	The Legislature intends that the additional	
866	funding appropriated for the Special Needs Opportunity	
867	Scholarship be used to fund students who apply for	
868	scholarships to offset private school costs as the top	
869	priority and then fund other applicants.	
870	Under the provisions of Utah Code Annotated	
871	Title 63G Chapter 6b, the Legislature intends that the	

872 State Board of Education provide a direct award grant of  
 873 \$900,000 to Scribble, Inc. in fiscal year 2026 for providing  
 874 an online writing tool that documents the authenticity of  
 875 students' work.

876 ITEM 16 To State Board of Education - Science Outreach  
 877 Schedule of Programs:

878	Informal Science Education Enhancement	225,000
879	Provisional Program	(225,000)

880 The Legislature intends that under the provisions  
 881 of Utah Code Annotated, Title 63G Chapter 6b, that the  
 882 State Board of Education provide a direct award grant  
 883 totaling \$225,000 in fiscal year 2026 to Utah State  
 884 University - Extension through the Informal Science  
 885 Education Enhancement program.

886 ITEM 17 To State Board of Education - System Standards & Accountability

887	From Income Tax Fund	5,000
888	From Public Education Economic Stabilization	
889	Restricted Account, One-time	4,300,000

890 Schedule of Programs:

891	Assessment and Accountability	4,300,000
892	Career and Technical Education	275,000
893	CPR Training Grant Program	(270,000)

894 ITEM 18 To State Board of Education - State Board and Administrative Operations

895	From Income Tax Fund	(275,000)
896	From Public Education Economic Stabilization	
897	Restricted Account, One-time	10,000,000

898 Schedule of Programs:

899	Board and Administration	(275,000)
900	Student Information System	10,000,000

901 The Legislature intends that the State Board of  
 902 Education provide a detailed budget implementation plan  
 903 for the Student Information System funding item,  
 904 including a summary of the issue(s) being addressed,  
 905 proposed solutions, budget spending plan, and

participating local education agencies with anticipated compliance dates to state data standards prior to expending any appropriated funding. The Legislature further intends that the State Board of Education report this information to the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee by August 30, 2025.

**Subsection 14(b). Expendable Funds and Accounts**

The Legislature has reviewed the following expendable funds. The Legislature authorizes the State Division of Finance to transfer amounts between funds and accounts as indicated. Outlays and expenditures from the funds or accounts to which the money is transferred may be made without further legislative action, in accordance with statutory provisions relating to the funds or accounts.

**PUBLIC EDUCATION**

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

ITEM 19 To State Board of Education - Hospitality and Tourism Mgmt. Education Acct.

From Dedicated Credits Revenue (126,200)

Schedule of Programs:

Hospitality and Tourism Management Education

Account (126,200)

**Subsection 14(c). Restricted Fund and Account Transfers**

The Legislature authorizes the State Division of Finance to transfer the following amounts between the following funds or accounts as indicated. Expenditures and outlays from the funds to which the money is transferred must be authorized by an appropriation.

**PUBLIC EDUCATION**

ITEM 20 To Uniform School Fund Restricted - Public Education Economic Stabilization

Restricted Account

From Uniform School Fund (51,409,200)

Schedule of Programs:

Public Education Economic Stabilization

Restricted Account (51,409,200)

**Section 15. Effective Date.**

(1) Except as provided in Subsections (2) and (3), this bill takes effect July 1, 2025.

(2) The actions affecting Section 13, Fiscal Year 2025 Appropriations (Effective upon governor's approval), take effect:

(a) except as provided in Subsection (2)(b), May 7, 2025; or

(b) if approved by two-thirds of all members elected to each house:

(i) upon approval by the governor;

(ii) without the governor's signature, the day following the constitutional time limit of

Utah Constitution, Article VII, Section 8; or

(iii) in the case of a veto, the date of veto override.

(3) The actions affecting Section 53F-2-315 (Contingently Effective 07/01/25) take effect if  
S.B. 37, Minimum Basic Tax Rate Amendments, passes and becomes law.

Section 16. **Coordinating H.B. 2 with S.B. 321.**

If H.B. 2, Public Education Budget Amendments, and S.B. 321, Public Education

Funding Amendments, both pass and become law, the Legislature intends that, on July 1,

2025, the amendments to Section 53F-2-601 in H.B. 2 supersede the amendments to Section

53F-2-601 in S.B. 321.