

Artificial Intelligence in Education

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STATE OF UTAH

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LONG TITLE**General Description:**

This bill establishes a task force to guide the implementation and use of artificial intelligence in Utah's education system.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ creates the Artificial Intelligence in Education Task Force (task force);
- ▶ establishes the task force membership;
- ▶ establishes task force duties focused on artificial intelligence in education;
- ▶ requires quarterly meetings and annual reporting;
- ▶ mandates coordination with the Office of Artificial Intelligence Policy; and
- ▶ includes a sunset clause.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

This bill provides a special effective date.

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

63I-1-236, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapters 320, 506 and 507

ENACTS:

36-29-113, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **36-29-113** is enacted to read:

36-29-113 . Artificial Intelligence in Education Task Force.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Office" means the Office of Artificial Intelligence Policy described in Section

Ĥ → [13-70-201] 13-72-201 ← Ĥ .

- 31 (b) "Task force" means the Artificial Intelligence in Education Task Force created in
 32 Subsection (2).
- 33 (2) This section creates the Artificial Intelligence in Education Task Force.
- 34 (3) The task force shall consist of the following members:
- 35 (a) one member of the House of Representatives whom the speaker of the House of
 36 Representatives appoints;
- 37 (b) one member of the Senate whom the president of the Senate appoints;
- 38 (c) the director of the Office of Artificial Intelligence Policy or the director's designee;
- 39 (d) Ĥ→ [two] three ←Ĥ members whom the chair of the State Board
 39a of Education appoints Ĥ→ , one of whom shall be a parent ←Ĥ ;
- 40 (e) the commissioner of higher education or the commissioner's designee;
- 41 (f) one member who is a teacher at a school within a local education agency whom the
 42 chair of the State Board of Education appoints;
- 43 (g) one member who is an administrator at a school within a local education agency
 44 whom the chair of the State Board of Education appoints;
- 45 (h) two members who are employed at a higher education institution in Utah that the
 46 chair of the Utah Board of Higher Education appoints;
- 47 (i) the chief privacy officer described in Section 63A-19-302, or the chief privacy
 48 officer's designee who has professional expertise in data privacy, including student
 49 data privacy; and
- 50 (j) one industry expert in artificial intelligence whom the director of the Office of
 51 Artificial Intelligence Policy appoints.
- 52 (4) The task force shall select a chair and vice-chair from among its members.
- 53 (5) A majority of the task force members constitutes a quorum for conducting task force
 54 business.
- 55 (6) A member shall serve a term of four years.
- 56 (7) When a vacancy occurs in the membership for any reason, the respective appointing
 57 authority shall appoint a replacement for the unexpired term.
- 58 (8) A non-legislative member may not receive compensation or benefits for the member's
 59 service but may receive per diem and travel expenses as allowed in:
- 60 (a) Section 63A-3-106;
- 61 (b) Section 63A-3-107; and
- 62 (c) rules that the Division of Finance makes according to Sections 63A-3-106 and
 63 63A-3-107.

- 64 (9) The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall provide staff support to
65 the task force.
- 66 (10) The task force shall:
- 67 (a) study and make recommendations to the Legislature, public education institutions,
68 and higher education institutions on:
- 69 (i) policies related to the use of artificial intelligence in education;
70 (ii) guidelines for the implementation of artificial intelligence technologies in
71 educational settings;
72 (iii) protections for student privacy and data security in the context of artificial
73 intelligence use;
74 (iv) strategies for maximizing the beneficial uses of artificial intelligence in both
75 public education and higher education;
76 (v) promoting artificial intelligence literacy among students and staff;
77 (vi) addressing potential risks associated with artificial intelligence use in education,
78 including misinformation and bias;
79 (vii) maintaining student and teacher agency when using artificial intelligence tools;
80 (viii) advancing academic integrity in the context of artificial intelligence use; and
81 (ix) ensuring equitable access to artificial intelligence tools and resources across
82 student populations;
- 83 (b) monitor national and international trends in artificial intelligence use in education;
84 (c) identify best practices for integrating artificial intelligence into curriculum and
85 instruction;
86 (d) explore opportunities for collaboration between educational institutions and the
87 artificial intelligence industry; and
88 (e) coordinate efforts with the Office of Artificial Intelligence Policy to ensure
89 alignment with statewide artificial intelligence initiatives.
- 90 (11) The task force shall meet at least quarterly.
- 91 (12) The chair of the task force may call additional meetings as necessary.
- 92 (13) The task force shall comply with Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and Public Meetings Act.
- 93 (14) The task force shall submit an annual report to the Education Interim Committee and
94 the Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee by November 30 of each year,
95 summarizing the task force's activities and recommendations.

96 Section 2. Section **63I-1-236** is amended to read:

97 **63I-1-236 . Repeal dates: Title 36.**

- 98 (1) Title 36, Chapter 17, Legislative Process Committee, is repealed January 1, 2028.
- 99 (2) Section 36-29-111, Public Safety Data Management Task Force, is repealed July 1,
100 2029.
- 101 (3) Title 36, Chapter 28, Veterans and Military Affairs Commission, is repealed January 1,
102 2030.
- 103 (4) Section 36-29-112, Justice Court Reform Task Force, is repealed July 1, 2025.
- 104 (5) Section 36-29-113, Artificial Intelligence in Education Task Force, is repealed July 1,
105 2028.

106 Section 3. **Effective date.**

107 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2025.