

Artificial Intelligence in Education

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STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Ariel Defay

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 13-70-201.

(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) two members whom the chair of the State Board of Education appoints;
- 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.