

S.J.R. 8

Joint Resolution to Initiate a Law School at Utah Valley University

Senate Amendments

Amendment 1

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Senator **Brady Brammer** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Line 48 through 54:*

48 Bar Association accreditation;
49 WHEREAS, collaboration with the Utah Board of Higher Education and the Utah System
50 of Higher Education would ensure alignment with statewide higher education priorities; and
51 WHEREAS, a comprehensive feasibility study would provide the Legislature **and the Utah Board
of Higher Education** with
52 information necessary to evaluate this proposal:
53 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah directs
54 Utah Valley University, in consultation with the Utah Board of Higher Education, to conduct a

2. *Line 80 through 85:*

80 expense categories;
81 (11) capital investment requirements and potential funding sources;
82 (12) timelines for program development, accreditation process, and student enrollment;
**(13) efficiencies, benefits, and viability of a Law school at Utah Valley University or at
another institution or as a shared school with multiple universities within the Utah System of
Higher Education;** and
83 ~~{(13)}~~ **(14)** any other considerations necessary for legislative evaluation of this proposal.
84 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Utah Valley University shall submit a written
85 report of findings and recommendations to the Education Interim Committee and the

3. *Line 86 through 89:*

86 Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee no later than November 30, 2026.
87 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the feasibility study shall consider how a law
88 school at Utah Valley University would complement existing legal education in Utah
89 and serve populations not currently reached by traditional law school programs {;} **BE IT
FURTHER RESOLVED that Utah Valley University shall pay all costs related to the
feasibility study using only funds the Legislature appropriates from non-tax based funds.**