Budget Tools

HIGHER EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
How-to Videos – www.youtube.com/user/UtahLegislature

Utah Budget Process  (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hhfk-F97Tng)

Kinds of Appropriations  (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-7oP11EAPu8)

COBI Tour and Tutorial  (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K-ftXS1TZcA)
Linked Base Budget Bills

- Allow you to go directly to COBI for agencies, line-items, and programs
- Take you to fund reports for restricted accounts and funds
- Available at subcommittee’s web page on the “Related Links” tab
COBI 2017
(http://le.utah.gov/lfa/cobi/currentCobi/cobi.html?cobiID=1&tab=overviewTab)

- Provides context for appropriations decisions
- Overview
- Issues
- Background
- Statutory Authority
- Intent Language
- Budget History and Detail

Available on Legislature’s Front Page under “Budget Information”

Use “COBI 2017” plus keyword in the Search Bar
Requests for Appropriation

- Allow legislators to sponsor funding requests w/o a bill
- Can enter online at [http://le.utah.gov/lego](http://le.utah.gov/lego)
- Forms available in LFA and LRGC
- Due by Noon on Thursday, Feb. 2
- Will be scheduled for an approps meeting

Requirements:
- Must include “statewide public purpose”
- Cannot be “direct appropriations” to interest group or vendor (have to go through state entity)
- Agencies must follow procurement process
Other Tools

✓ Schedule
✓ Agenda
✓ Minutes
✓ Hand-outs
✓ Membership
✓ Related Links

✓ www.transparent.utah.gov
✓ www.le.utah.gov search by keyword