

Summary of Proposed Education Code Recodification

The outline below shows a possible organizational structure for a recodified education code, incorporating changes enacted during the 2017 General Session. This outline reorganizes all of the provisions in Title 53A into three new proposed titles: State Public Education System, Public Education System Funding, and Local Public Education System. A more detailed outline, showing each proposed section and the section's current location in the public education code can be found here: <https://le.utah.gov/interim/2017/pdf/00002667.pdf>

Title 53E STATE PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM

Chapter 1 Title Provisions

- Part 1 General Provisions
- Part 2 Reports

Chapter 2 Public Education System Policy

- Part 1 General Provisions
- Part 2 Policy and Planning for the Public Education System
- Part 3 Goals and Methods of the Public Education System

Chapter 3 State Board of Education Organization and Powers

- Part 1 General Provisions
- Part 2 Organization
- Part 3 State Superintendent
- Part 4 Powers

Chapter 4 State Board of Education Miscellaneous Duties and Programs

- Part 1 General Provisions
- Part 2 Miscellaneous Duties
- Part 3 Auditing
- Part 4 Student Privacy
- Part 5 Student Data Protection
- Part 6 Adult Education
- Part 7 Concurrent Enrollment
- Part 8 School Construction
- Part 9 American Indian-Alaskan Native Education State Plan
- Part 10 School Safety and Crisis Line
- Part 11 Implementing Federal or National Programs
- Part 12 Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children
- Part 13 Digital Teaching and Learning Program
- Part 14 School Land Trust Program

Chapter 5 Standards

- Part 1 General Provisions
- Part 2 Standards requirements
- Part 3 State Instructional Materials Commission

Chapter 6 Assessment

- Part 1 General Provisions
- Part 2 Assessment Requirements

Chapter 7 Accountability

- Part 1 General Provisions
- Part 2 School Accountability System
- Part 3 School Turnaround and Leadership Development

Chapter 8 Special Education

- Part 1 General Provisions
- Part 2 Special Education Program
- Part 3 Braille Requirements for Blind Students

Chapter 9 Education Professional Licensure

- Part 1 General Provisions
- Part 2 Compact for Interstate Qualification of Educational Personnel
- Part 3 Licensing
- Part 4 Licensing requirements
- Part 5 Background and Employment Checks
- Part 6 Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission
- Part 7 License Denial and Discipline
- Part 8 Unprofessional and Unlawful Conduct
- Part 9 Dispute Resolution for Contract Negotiations

Title 53F PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM FUNDING

Chapter 1 Title Provisions

- Part 1 General Provisions

Chapter 2 State Level Funding -- Minimum School Program

- Part 1 General Provisions
- Part 2 Operation and Maintenance
- Part 3 Basic Program -- Weighted Pupil Units
- Part 4 Related to Basic Program -- Appropriations
- Part 5 Related to Basic Program -- Initiative Programs
- Part 6 State Funding Related to School District-Authorized Levies

Chapter 3 State-Level Funding -- Capital Outlay Programs

- Part 1 General Provisions
- Part 2 Capital Outlay Programs

Chapter 4 State-Level Funding -- Contracted Initiatives

- Part 1 General Provisions
- Part 2 Contracts
- Part 3 Carson Smith Scholarship Program
- Part 4 UPSTART
- Part 5 Statewide Online Education Program Act

Chapter 5 State-Level Funding -- Initiative Grant Programs with State Board of Education Oversight

- Part 1 General Provisions
- Part 2 Miscellaneous Grant Programs
- Part 3 Grant Program to Expand Access to High Quality School Readiness Programs
- Part 4 Partnerships for Student Success Grant Program

- Part 5 Peer Assistance and Review Pilot Program
- Part 6 Competency-based Education Grants Program

Chapter 6 State-Level Funding -- Initiative Grant Programs without State Board of Education Oversight

- Part 1 General Provisions
- Part 2 Miscellaneous Grant Programs
- Part 3 School Readiness Initiative

Chapter 7 Local-Level Funding

- Part 1 General Provisions
- Part 2 General Tax Provisions
- Part 3 School District-Authorized Tax Levies
- Part 4 Obsolete Tax Levies

Chapter 8 Funds and Accounts

- Part 1 General Provisions
- Part 2 Uniform School Fund
- Part 3 Education Fund
- Part 4 General Fund
- Part 5 Miscellaneous Revenue

TITLE 53G LOCAL PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM

Chapter 1 Title Provisions

- Part 1 General Provisions

Chapter 2 Local Public Education System Policy

- Part 1 General Provisions
- Part 2 Policy

Chapter 3 School District Creation and Change

- Part 1 General Provisions
- Part 2 Creating a New School District
- Part 3 Consolidating School Districts
- Part 4 Restructuring a School District
- Part 5 Surplus School District Land

Chapter 4 School Districts

- Part 1 General Provisions
- Part 2 Local School Board Organization and Meetings
- Part 3 Local School Board Administrative Officers
- Part 4 Local School Board Powers and Miscellaneous Duties
- Part 5 Utah School Boards Association
- Part 6 Driver Education Classes
- Part 7 School District Indebtedness
- Part 8 School Construction Due to New Industrial Plants
- Part 9 Local School Board Building Reserve Fund
- Part 10 School District Bond Guaranty

Chapter 5 Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

- Part 1 General Provisions
- Part 2 Organization, Powers, and Duties
- Part 3 Educators
- Part 4 Eligibility, Services, and Programs

Chapter 6 Charter Schools

- Part 1 General Provisions
- Part 2 State Charter School Board
- Part 3 Charter School Authorization
- Part 4 Powers and Duties
- Part 5 Noncompliance, Charter Termination, and Liability
- Part 6 Charter School Credit Enhancement Program

Chapter 7 Participation in Public Schools

- Part 1 General Provisions
- Part 2 Compulsory Education
- Part 3 School District Residency
- Part 4 School District Enrollment
- Part 5 Charter School Enrollment
- Part 6 Preventing Enrollment or Transfer of Missing Children
- Part 7 Other Public School Participation
- Part 8 Parental Rights

Chapter 8 Public School General Requirements

- Part 1 General Provisions
- Part 2 Powers and Miscellaneous Duties
- Part 3 Budgets
- Part 4 Internal Audits
- Part 5 Student Fees
- Part 6 Textbook Fees
- Part 7 Student Clubs
- Part 8 School Uniforms
- Part 9 Internships
- Part 10 Internet Policy
- Part 11 Public School Membership in Associations

Chapter 9 Discipline and Safety

- Part 1 General Provisions
- Part 2 School Discipline and Conduct Plans
- Part 3 Physical Restraint of Students
- Part 4 Juvenile Court and Law Enforcement Notification to Public Schools
- Part 5 Substance Abuse Reporting and Weapons Notification
- Part 6 Criminal Offenses and Traffic Ordinances
- Part 7 School Resource Officers

Chapter 10 Health and Welfare

- Part 1 General Provisions
- Part 2 Miscellaneous Requirements
- Part 3 Immunization Requirements

- Part 4 Health Examinations
- Part 5 Administration of Medication
- Part 6 Bullying and Hazing
- Part 7 Suicide Prevention
- Part 8 Dropout Prevention and Recovery and Remediation Programs

Chapter 11 Curriculum Participation and Requirements

- Part 1 General Provisions
- Part 2 General Requirements and Participation
- Part 3 Health Curriculum Requirements
- Part 4 Miscellaneous Curriculum Requirements

Chapter 12 Employees

- Part 1 General Provisions
- Part 2 Miscellaneous Requirements
- Part 3 Licensed Employee Requirements
- Part 4 Background Checks
- Part 5 School District and USDB Employee Requirements