# Federalism Commission Overview

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(Utah Code Ann. § 63C-4a-302)



## Federalism Commission: Membership

#### 9 members

- President of the Senate, or designee
- Speaker of the House, or designee
- 2 members of Senate
- 3 members of House
- Minority leader of the Senate, or designee
- Minority leader of the House, or designee



# Federalism Commission: Meetings, Etc.

#### Quorum

Majority

# Frequency of meetings

Up to 9 times/year, unless approved by LMC

#### Contracts

 May elect to take over contracts from Commission on Federalism, Commission for the Stewardship of Public Lands, or Federal Funds Commission



## Federalism Commission: Responsibilities

✓ Evaluate federal law



✓ Review and make recommendations regarding management of federallycontrolled public lands in Utah

Commission for the Stewardship of Public Lands



## Federalism Commission: Responsibilities

✓ Evaluate "payment in lieu of tax"

Completion
On
Federalism

Completion
Date:
Final
Meeting in
2019

✓ Study, assess, and make recommendations on the risk and implications of a reduction in federal funds





- The commission shall submit a report on or before November 30<sup>th</sup> of each year to:
  - Government Operations Interim Committee
  - Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee