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S.B. 111 HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

- Greater Accessibility — including Rural Areas • Increased Affordability Leading to Less Student Loan Debt • Seamless Pathways from Certifications to Degrees
- Heightened Collaboration Between Institutions • Improved Alignment with Workforce Demands • Accelerated Graduation Rates & Better Student Support

Utah Board of Higher Education

S.B. 111 creates a unified system of higher education in Utah, bringing Utah's two and four year public schools and Utah's technical colleges under the same umbrella

Six Current USHE Regents

Six Current UTECH Regents

Four at Large

Two Students

(Governor will fill vacancies through the regular statutory appointment process)

Establish an Advisory Council and Assigns a Board of Trustees to Each Institution

Board of Higher Education

Board of Trustees

The Board of Higher Education will delegate to the Board of Trustees duties related to institution governance.

Institution

Industry Advisory Council
(Employers, K-12 Representatives)

The Industry Advisory Council will advise the Utah Board of Higher Education and the Utah State Board of Education on industry and educational programming needs.

Utah Board of Higher Education Duties and Authorities

- Governing the Utah System of Higher Education
- Establishing a statewide vision and goals
- Setting policies to achieve statewide goals
- Establishing performance metrics
- Collecting, analyzing and coordinating system data
- Establishing and overseeing institutional roles
- Setting criteria for program approval
- Appointing and evaluating institutional presidents
- Creating a strategic finance plan including performance funding, overseeing facilities and setting tuition
- Creating a seamless articulated education system
- Establishing shared administrative services
- Delegating oversight to institutional boards of trustees
- Delegating institutional management to presidents