S.B. 111 HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

- Greater Accessibility — including Rural Areas
- Heightened Collaboration Between Institutions
- Increased Affordability Leading to Less Student Loan Debt
- Improved Alignment With Workforce Demands
- Seamless Pathways from Certifications to Degrees
- 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)

**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

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

- Board of Higher Education
- 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.
- Board of Trustees
- The Board of Higher Education will delegate to the Board of Trustees duties related to institutional governance.
- Institution