



## STATEMENT OF POSITION

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Utah Association of Realtors  
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Utah Beverage Association  
Utah Broadcasters Association  
Utah's Credit Unions  
Utah Farm Bureau Federation  
Utah Food Industry Association  
Utah Home Builders Association  
Utah Manufacturers Association  
Utah Mining Association  
Utah Optometric Association  
Utah Petroleum Association  
Utah Petroleum Marketers &  
Retailers Association  
Utah Rural Electric Association  
Utah Pharmacy Association  
Utah Powersports Dealers  
Association  
Utah Restaurant Association  
Utah Retail Merchants Association  
Utah Rural Electric Association  
Utah Taxpayers Association  
Utah Tourism Industry Association  
Utah Trucking Association

We, the undersigned members of the Utah Business Coalition, support legislative leadership's effort designed to at once address the growing imbalance in the state's tax structure and establish and maintain a stable, predictable funding mechanism for education.

Utah's citizens and by extension its economy require an educated and prepared workforce. We join legislative leadership in recognizing the looming funding strain and its threat to deploying the necessary resources that fuel the lives of Utahns.

We support the incremental changes to the constitutional earmark that remain so clearly aligned with the founding intent of fostering an environment of opportunity for our youth and disadvantaged. We further support the coupling of an education funding system that cultivates stability and predictability.

This is a reasonable and balanced approach to addressing the funding crisis we see on the horizon as a result of historical tax policy design that is diverging from our modern economy.

We urge the public and their elected representatives to support this reasonable and incremental solution.

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