



Proposed Motions

Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee | February 4, 2026

A. Federal Funds & Fees

- Motion 1: I move to approve the estimated federal fund receipts for the State Board of Education line-items and programs as detailed in the Issue brief, “4. USBE Line Items Overview_2026” on pages 20-23 and presented to the subcommittee on January 29, 2026, including the FY 2026 and FY 2027 federal fund adjustments as outlined in the spreadsheet “4a. Federal Funds Increase Supplemental FY26 and Ongoing FY27” presented on February 6, 2026.
- Motion 2: I move to approve the fee schedule detailed in the issue brief titled “6. PED FY27 Fee List” and presented to the subcommittee on January 23, 2026.

B. Budget Adjustments & Technical Corrections

- Motion 3: I move to approve the technical changes recommended by the State Board of Education line-items and programs as detailed as follows:
- a. The presentation titled, “4b. USBE Reallocations - Technical Changes” presented to the subcommittee on January 29, 2026.
 - b. Page 8 of the presentation titled, “3a. Contracted Initiatives and Grants Line-Item Response PEA6” presented to the subcommittee on February 4, 2026.
- Motion 4: I move to approve the items on the reallocations list as detailed in the issue brief titled, “4b. USBE Reallocations - Technical Changes” presented to the subcommittee on January 29, 2026.
- Motion 5: I move to transfer the Comprehensive Guidance allocation, located within the CTE Add-on program and the Basic School Program line item, to the new College and Career Counseling program located within the same line item in the amount of \$13,670,800 (2,860 WPU) in Fiscal Year 2027. As recommended in the presentation, “5. Career and Technical Education Programs_GS26” on pages 8 and 19 and presented to the subcommittee on February 2, 2026.
- Motion 6: I move to transfer \$6.5 million ongoing from the To & From School Pupil Transportation program in the Minimum School Program in FY 2027 to the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind budget, creating a new Transportation program as recommended in the “5a. USDB Intent Recommendation_2026GS” presentation on February 4, 2026.

C. Intent Language

- Motion 7: I move to direct staff to work with the subcommittee chairs to have intent language drafted and included in the final public education budget bill, to address the following issues:

- a. USDB Outreach Services – Direct the State Board of Education to develop a fee-for-serve plan for implementation in FY 2028 that recovers all costs for outreach services provided by USDB from a student’s resident LEA and report to the subcommittee by October 15, 2026.
- b. USDB Extension Classrooms – Direct the State Board of Education to review rules governing WPUs generated by students served through extension classrooms, evaluate LEA data submission to determine compliance to current rules, or develop recommendations on how to remit special education WPUs to USDB for impacted students and report to the subcommittee by October 15, 2026.
- c. USDB Data Standards – Direct the State Board of Education to establish student and personnel data standards that address legislative audit findings and provide comparability of data with similar data points in the broader public education system and report to the subcommittee by August 15, 2026.
- d. National Board-Certified Teachers – Provide that the State Board of Education use up to \$50,000, appropriated in Senate Bill 2, Item 33 of the 2025 General Session, to support the Utah National Board Certified Coalition for travel to rural districts and other locations, recruitment and mentorship activities, and stipends that assist Utah teachers in obtaining National Board Certification, in accordance with Utah Code Section 63G-6b-201.

D. Intent Language for Requests for Appropriation [Included Only if Funded] –

Motion: 7: I move to direct staff to work with the subcommittee chairs to have intent language drafted and included in the final public education budget bill if the following items are funded by the Legislature:

- a. National Board-Certified Teachers – Provide that the State Board of Education use up to \$50,000, appropriated to support the Utah National Board-Certified Coalition for travel to rural districts and other locations, recruitment and mentorship activities, and stipends that assist Utah teachers in obtaining National Board Certification, in accordance with Utah Code Section 63G-6b-201.

E. Statutory or Intent Language Changes

Motion 8: I move to direct staff, in consultation with the chairs draft statutory language to implement the following changes:

- a. Amend [53F-2-311](#) to replace Comprehensive Guidance with the new program name of College and Career Counseling and develop new statutory language for a College and Career Counseling categorical program in the MSP – Basic School Program.
- b. Amend [53F-2-208](#) to include the Statewide Online Education and Private Course Choice Empowerment programs in the annual enrollment growth adjustment statute and coordinate statutory language for each program.