



# Performance Funding Sunset Item

Education Interim Committee | May 20, 2026

[2026 S.B. 216, Higher Education Performance and Enrollment Funding](#), created new performance goals and metrics for the performance funding model for higher education institutions for the next 5-year cycle beginning July 1, 2027. The bill added new 2028 sunset dates for specific subsections regarding the current 5-year cycle that ends June 30, 2027. However, the bill failed to repeal the sunset date of July 1, 2027, applicable to the entire performance goal section, that these new 2028 sunset dates purportedly replaced.

**Action:** Repealing Subsection 63I-1-253(59) would match the Legislature’s intent in S.B. 216.

**Index Utah Code**  
**Title 63I Oversight**  
**Chapter 1 Legislative Oversight and Sunset Act**  
**Part 2 Repeal Dates Requiring Committee Review by Title**  
**Section 253 Repeal dates: Titles 53 through 53H. (Effective 7/1/2026) (Superseded 9/1/2026)**

**Effective 7/1/2026**  
**Superseded 9/1/2026**

**63I-1-253. Repeal dates: Titles 53 through 53H.**

- (55) Subsection 53H-8-202(2)(b)(v), regarding enrollment funding, is repealed July 1, 2031.
- (56) Section 53H-8-211, Higher Education Research Funding Pilot Program, is repealed July 1, 2030.
- (57) Section 53H-8-212, Enrollment funding, is repealed July 1, 2031.
- (58) Subsection 53H-8-304(2)(a), regarding performance funding metrics for the five-year period ending June 30, 2027, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- (59) Section 53H-8-305, Five-year performance goals, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- (60) Subsection 53H-8-305(2)(a), regarding performance funding goals for the five-year period ending June 30, 2027, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- (61) Subsection 53H-8-305(3)(a), regarding performance funding goals for the five-year period ending June 30, 2027, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- (62) Title 53H, Chapter 10, Part 4, Education Savings Incentive Program, is repealed July 1, 2028.

Amended by Chapter 169, 2026 General Session

Additionally, the bill created a sunset date for Subsection 53H-8-305(3)(a), but the proper cross reference should be Subsection 53H-8-305(3) to capture all the outgoing performance goals.

**Action:** Amending the cross reference to Subsection 53H-8-305(3) captures the correct goals.

**Index Utah Code**  
**Title 53H Higher Education**  
**Chapter 8 Finance**  
**Part 3 Performance Funding**  
**Section 305 Five-year performance goals. (Effective 7/1/2026)**

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**53H-8-305. Five-year performance goals.**

- (3) In order to meet the system goals described in Subsection (2)(a), the goals for each institution for the five-year performance period are:
  - (a) for the access metric, to increase the institution's share of Utah high school graduates participating in the system by a percentage that the board determines;
  - (b) for the timely completion metric, to increase the percent of a cohort enrolled at the institution that completes an award in up to and including 1.5 times the standard completion time or sooner by a percentage that the board determines; and
  - (c) for the high-yield awards metric, to increase the percent of high-yield awards the institution grants by a percentage that the board determines.

Amended by Chapter 229, 2026 General Session