

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE SERVICES INTERIM COMMITTEE

Approved Study Item List

Office of Legislative Research
and General Counsel





Economic Development and Workforce Services

Sen. Ann Millner and Rep. Jon Hawkins

Item	Description
1 Governor's Office of Economic Development Review	Hear an update on the Governor's Office of Economic Development's (GOED) Strategic Framework execution and evaluate economic development-related programs across agencies and determine which, if any, programs are better suited for GOED. Review existing GOED programs, their effectiveness, and return on investment across all areas, including tourism and film.
2 Nucleus Institute	A presentation from the Nucleus Institute on innovations they are supporting in the education, workforce, and community ecosystems in Utah (including an update on the Innovation District at The Point).
3 Quantum Computing	Study the creation of a "Utah Quantum 2030" Task Force to support Utah's leadership in quantum innovation, secure data infrastructure, and commercialization by 2030. The task force would review a "Utah Quantum Roadmap" and provide recommendations.
4 State Location Privacy Act	There are constituent concerns with sensitive location data, such as someone attending a worship service or political rally, potentially being sold or otherwise used against them. This would examine the state of the law on the sale of location data collected via cell phone apps and whether the state should enact a "State Location Privacy Act."
5 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Review	Review Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and the funds going to each of its four allowable uses. Study allowing the Department of Workforce Services to assign multiple allowable uses to each program under the same program contract. This will better inform the legislature on TANF uses.
6 Workforce Needs	Study Utah's workforce needs, what training programs exist to meet those needs, and what the near (3-5 years) future needs will be. Examine the roles of apprenticeships, workforce Pell, and AI training programs, as well as other workforce-related topics, to increase the number of skilled workers, enhance competitiveness, and meet the needs of public and private employers.



2026 EDWS Interim Sunset Reviews

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Background

This document compiles statutory provisions scheduled to be repealed between April 2027 and April 2028 under Title 63I. Without legislative action in the 2027 General Session, the provisions will be repealed on the specified date.

Sunset Review Assignment Recommendations

The following provisions are scheduled to be repealed on the specified date under Title 63I, Chapter 1, Legislative Oversight and Sunset Act, unless extended during the 2026 General Session. **These provisions are subject to an interim committee sunset review.** The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel recommends the following provisions be assigned to the specified interim committee.

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63I-1-209	Subsection 9-1-208(5) , regarding the One Utah Service Fellowship Program	July 1, 2027
63I-1-209	Subsection 9-8a-101(2) , regarding the National Register Review Committee	July 1, 2027
63I-1-209	Section 9-8a-204 , National Register Review Committee	July 1, 2027
63I-1-209	Title 9, Chapter 20 , Utah Commission on Service and Volunteerism Act	July 1, 2027
63I-1-235	Section 35A-16-206 , Utah Homeless Network Steering Committee	July 1, 2027
63I-1-235	Section 35A-16-207 , Duties of the steering committee	July 1, 2027
63I-1-263	Title 63N, Chapter 3, Part 9 , Strategic Innovation Grant Pilot Program	July 1, 2027
63I-1-263	Section 63N-4-804 , Rural Opportunity Advisory Committee	July 1, 2027