

HJR025S01 compared with HJR025

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Representative Mark A. Wheatley proposes the following substitute bill:

**JOINT RESOLUTION ~~{FOR THE RETURN OF THE~~
~~LEGISLATURE BACK}~~ENCOURAGING LEGISLATORS TO {SCHOOL
PROGRAM}PROVIDE INSTRUCTION IN CIVICS**

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: { } Mark A. Wheatley

Senate Sponsor: { } _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This resolution encourages legislators to visit students in classrooms to teach the students about the legislative process. =

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution:

- ▶ highlights the importance of teaching about civic engagement and the legislative process to students; and
- ▶ encourages Utah's legislators to visit schools and teach students about their role as legislators and the legislative process.

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Special Clauses:

None

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

WHEREAS, an engaged and informed citizenry is foundational to this great American experiment;

WHEREAS, a thorough understanding of state and national systems of government and the role of civic engagement in the democratic process is particularly important in an increasingly divided political climate;

WHEREAS, understanding the legislative process, our system of government, and the role of civic engagement in a democracy is an important part of preparing Utah's youth to become the next generation of voters and civic leaders;

WHEREAS, because of their role as civic leaders, Utah's legislators are uniquely positioned to teach students about the state's government and legislative process, explain the role and responsibilities of legislators, and explain the crucial role of civic participation;

WHEREAS, Utah's legislators have a history of engaging students in the classroom, which is a valuable experience for legislators and students alike; and

WHEREAS, the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) provides a wide variety of educational resources legislators can use during school visits to teach students about the legislative process:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature urges each member of the Legislature to actively engage with students and schools in their districts and teach these students about representative democracy and the legislative process.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature encourages legislators to use NCSL's civics education resources and materials when visiting classrooms.