

# VOTE YES ON HB260

Access Utah Promise Scholarship Program, sponsored by Rep. Owens



**98%**  
of jobs

since 2012 have  
required some kind  
of post-secondary  
training

**2-3**  
times

as many students  
will be reached  
through Access  
Utah

**29%**  
higher

graduation rate  
of students who  
participated in  
Dream Weber



Graduating high school is foundational for economic and social success, but in today's economy, **most living-wage jobs require education and training beyond high school.** Yet there are many students who do not see postsecondary education as an option.

Modeled after Weber State's Dream Weber scholarship and the Salt Lake Community College Promise Program, HB260 Access Utah Promise Scholarship Program **allows qualifying college students to pay no tuition or fees for two years.** Scholarships can be utilized in Utah Systems of Higher Education (USHE) and Utah System of Technical Colleges (UTECH) institutions.

## HB260 WILL:

- Build a statewide pipeline to college access and completion for students who otherwise would not attend, including:
  - First generation college attendees
  - Returning adults
- Leverage federal and other aid
- Create an employer partnership
- Help break the cycle of poverty

**HB260** WILL HELP ENSURE  
WE HAVE THE **EDUCATED**  
**POPULATION WE NEED TO**  
CONTINUE OUR STATE'S  
PROSPERITY.

– Letter from 8 state college and university presidents  
and Utah's Commissioner of Higher Education

*The program will be funded with money saved by phasing out other state scholarships.*

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