

2020 United Way Bill Tracker February 10, 2020

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Education

Bill # and Sponsor	Title	Description	Status	Fiscal Note	Position
HB14 (Rep Snow)	School Absenteeism and Truancy Amendments	This bill creates a uniform definition of truancy by establishing which absences from school are excused and unexcused, limits school districts ability to impose penalties, and requires districts to submit truancy data to the State Board of Education.	House 3rd Reading Calendar	No Impact	TBD
HB68 (Rep Gibson)	Apprenticeship and Work-Based Learning	This bill creates a grant program administered by the Talent Ready Utah Center to support new apprenticeship and work-based learning programs. High need industries will be targeted.	House 3rd Reading Calendar	\$2M ongoing Education Funds	TBD
HB99 (Rep Snow)	Enhanced Kindergarten Amendments	This bill expands optional extended-day kindergarten.	House 3rd Reading Calendar	\$18 M ongoing Ed Funds	Support
HB103 (Rep Owens)	Utah Promise Scholarship Program Amendments	This bill clarifies that the Promise Scholarship should cover the cost of tuition and that if an institution does not have enough money in the program to provide the scholarship that they should use other funding sources including fee waivers, and tuition waivers.	House 3rd Reading Calendar	No Impact	TBD
HB107 (Rep Winder)	Effective Teachers in High Poverty Schools Incentive Program Amendments	This bill includes teachers in kindergarten through 3rd grade in the program, increases the amount of the annual salary bonus, and guarantees the portion of the annual salary bonus pay by requiring funds from School Turnaround and Leadership Development be used to cover the cost.	Introduced	\$481,000	TBD
HB114 (Rep Waldrip)	Early Learning Training and Assessment Amendments	This bill requires school districts to develop early literacy and mathematics plans, establishes grants for targeted, evidence-based professional learning and ongoing, job-embedded coaching, requires collaboration between higher education, school districts, schools and teachers, creates a teacher training and licensing in reading and mathematics test, aligns and strengthens instruction and learning from preschool through 3rd grade, provides the resources necessary to improve quality instruction and educational outcomes.	House 3rd Reading Calendar	\$18 M ongoing Ed Funds	Support
HB160 (Rep Spackman Moss)	Refugee Continuing Education Program	This bill creates an education program for refugee students. The Refugee Services Office in the Department of Workforce Services will administer the program and will partner with local school districts to help refugees who do not have a high school diploma and are 18 to 23 years old obtain a diploma and plan a career pathway.	Passed the House, Introduced in Senate	\$500,000 ongoing Education Funds	TBD

SB99 (Sen Millner)	School Leadership Development Amendments	The bill creates a grant program to provide awards for mentorship and training activities for new and aspiring principals. Builds upon best practices and work over the last four year.	Introduced	\$15.2M ongoing	Support
SB73 (Sen Stevenson)	Reading Assessment Expansion Amendments	This bill expands the reading assessment given to children in first through third grades to those in fourth through sixth grades.	Introduced	\$1.5 million one-time Education Funds	TBD
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HB69 (Rep Arent)	Sick Leave Amendments	This bill requires employers who offer paid sick leave to allow employees to use that time to care for an immediate family member. It prohibits an employer from taking adverse action against an employee for using sick leave to care for an immediate family member.	Sent to Committee	No Impact	TBD
HB89 (Rep Harrison)	Workforce Development Incentives Amendments	This bill makes working parent benefits one of the items the Governor's Office of Economic Development may consider when determining whether to provide economic development tax credits to a business. It defines working parent benefits as a benefit provided to an employee, outside of their wage, including licensed on-site child care, licensed near-site child care, or a child-care subsidy, a flexible work schedule, a matched flexible spending account for child care, paid family care leave, and a partnership with a local licensed child-care provider to secure stable placement for children of an employee.	Introduced	No Impact	TBD
HB187 (Rep Harrison)	Employer Tax Credit for Child Care	This bill creates a nonrefundable corporate and individual income tax credit for employers that pay for or provide child care for employees either onsite or by a third party. The maximum amount of the tax credit is \$50,000 annually. The maximum aggregate tax credit that can be distributed by the state is \$500,000.	Introduced	\$500,000 reduction to Education Fund	TBD
HB211 (Rep Judkins)	Renter Expenses Disclosure Requirements	This bill requires that prior to a landlord accepting a rental application or application fee, the landlord disclose to the potential tenant an itemized list of the amounts the renter will or may be obligated to pay; if there is an available unit, and the criteria the owner will review as a condition of accepting the prospective renter as a renter, such as criminal history, credit, income, employment, or rental history. A rental agreement must include all amounts the renter is or may be obligated to pay, and prohibits the landlord from charging a renter more unless they are month to month and the owner provides a 15-day notice of the charge.	Held in House Biz and Labor	No Impact	TBD

SB39 (Sen Anderegg)	Affordable Housing Amendments	This bill modifies the allowable uses for a community reinvestment agency's housing allocation, modifies requirements for distributing money from the Olene Walker Housing Loan Fund, creates a rental assistance program, including a rental assistance program for children who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, allows low-income housing tax credits to be assigned to another tax payer, and modifies the distribution of Unclaimed Property Trust Fund.	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	\$20,300,000 one-time and \$10 million ongoing from the General Fund and \$5 million annually from the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund to	TBD
SB69 (Sen Anderegg)	Tax Credit for Educator Expenses	This bill creates a refundable income tax credit for out-of-pocket classroom expenses a teacher, who teaches Kindergarten through twelfth grade, makes. The maximum tax credit is \$1,000.	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	\$2.3 million reduction in the Education Fund	TBD
Health					
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HB16 (Rep Johnson)	School Meals Program Amendments	This bill allows for revenues earmarked for school lunch to also be used for breakfast and requires local school districts to assess which schools do not participate in school breakfast and whether the school has a valid reason for not participating.	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar	No Impact	TBD
HB87 (Rep Ward)	Health Care Workforce Financial Assistance Program Amendments	This bill amends the current program and specifies that education loan repayment assistance to eligible professionals if they agree to practice in an underserved area and the health care facility employing the professional also provides 20% of the total award amount.	Passed the House, Introduced in Senate	\$500,000 ongoing General Funds	TBD
HB210 (Rep Ward)	Insurance Coverage for Children Amendments	This bill directs the Health Department to provide 12-month continuous coverage for children on Medicaid, evaluate reasons for children dis-enrolling from Medicaid and CHIP, Pilot renewal strategies and employ other best practice strategies to enroll and retain children on Medicaid and CHIP.	Introduced	\$687,800 ongoing and \$85,900 one-time	TBD

*Bills with fiscal notes over \$10,000 must wait until they are funded for final approval.