

UTAH COLLEGE OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY
2012 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
SUMMARY OF SELECTED BILLS RELEVANT TO UCAT

March 7, 2012

HB 2 (Brown) **NEW FISCAL YEAR SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT**
House/ passed 3rd Reading (75-0-0) 3/6/2012
Senate/ 1st Reading 3/6/2012

This bill supplements or reduces appropriations previously provided for the use and operation of state government for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013.

HB 4 (Morley) **HIGHER EDUCATION BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS**
House Passed 3rd Reading (74-0-1) 1/31/2012
Senate Passed 2nd and 3rd Reading (28-0-1) 2/1/2012
Governor Signed 2/13/2012

Provides appropriations for the use and support of higher education agencies and institutions; provides appropriations for the use and support of the Utah Education Network; provides appropriations for the use and support of the Utah Medical Education Council; provides appropriations for other purposes as described.

HB 7 (Newbold) **CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR SUPPLEMENTAL PUBLIC
EDUCATION BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS**
House/ passed 3rd Reading (74-1-0) 3/6/2012
Senate/ 1st reading 3/6/2012

This bill: appropriates funding to school districts and charter schools for: educator salary adjustments; and child nutrition; and allows a school district or charter school to use the school district or charter school's remaining money received under the Education Jobs Fund program.

HB 9 (Brown) **STATE AGENCY AND HIGHER EDUCATION
COMPENSATION APPROPRIATIONS**
House/ passed 3rd Reading (73-2-0) 3/6/2012
Senate/ 1st Reading 3/6/2012

This bill: provides funding equivalent to a 1% salary increase for higher education employees; provides funding equivalent to the projected retirement cost increase for certain state agency employees; and, adjusts funding for other benefit cost changes for certain state agency employees.

HB 12 (Wright) **CORRECTIONS EDUCATION AMENDMENTS**
House Passed 3rd Reading (65-0-10) 01/24/2012
Senate Committee Favorable Recommendation (5-0-2) 1/26/2012
Senate Passed Final Reading (28-0-1) 2/1/2012
Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared 2/8/2012

Removes the State Board of Regents' responsibility for the education of persons in the custody of the Utah Department of Corrections; provides that the State Office of Education and Utah Department of Corrections shall collaborate with the State Board of Regents and other entities in preparing and implementing a recidivism reduction plan; requires the Utah Department of Corrections education programs on recidivism; and makes technical amendments

HB 19s01 (Harper) **STATE ISSUED IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS**
House Comm – Favorable Recommendation (7-0-3) 2/6/2012
House Passed 3rd Reading (71-0-4) 2/8/2012
Senate Comm – Favorable Recommendation (4-0-1) 2/13/2012
Senate Passed 3rd Reading (26-0-3) 2/17/2012
Draft of Enrollment Bill Prepared 2/22/2012

Enacts the "State Issued Identification Number Act"; defines terms; exempts the State Tax Commission; and requires a government entity to phase out the use of a nine digit number as an identifying number for an individual if: the government entity can phase out the use of the number under existing appropriations; or the government entity is re-designing its information technology system and can phase out the nine digit number.

HB 43 (Dunnigan) **BARBER, COSMETOLOGIST, ESTHETICIAN, ELECTROLOGIST, AND NAIL TECHNICIAN ACT AMENDMENTS**
House Passed 3rd Reading (70-0-5) 1/24/2012
Senate Comm – Favorable Recommendation (7-0-1) 2/1/2012
Senate Passed 2nd Reading (26-0-3) 2/8/2012
Senate Passed 3rd Reading (25-0-4) 2/9/2012
House concurs with Senate Amendment (64-6-5) 2/10/2012
Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared 2/16/2012

(The Business and Labor Interim Committee recommended this bill.) Adds an exemption from licensure in the Barber, Cosmetologist/Barber, Esthetician, Electrologist, and Nail Technician Licensing Act for a person assisting in the production of a motion picture under certain circumstances.

HB-53s01 (Menlove) **UTAH EDUCATION NETWORK AMENDMENTS**
Voting House Education Committee (10-1-4) 1/24/2012
House Passed 3rd Reading (71-0-4) 1/30/2012
Senate Comm – Favorable Recommendation (5-0-2) 2/2/2012
Senate Passed 2nd Reading (26-0-3) 2/9/2012
Senate Passed 3rd Reading (26-0-3) 2/10/2012
Governor Signed 2/23/2012

Creates the Utah Education Network Board, which is the governing board for UEN; specifies the membership of the Utah Education Network Board; specifies the power and duties of the Utah Education Network Board which include: hiring an executive director for UEN; establishing policy for the operation of UEN and the administration of UEN's duties; and advising UEN in the development of a telecommunications system to deliver educational services and the acquisition and distribution of instructional content; and makes technical amendments.

HB 123s01 (Dougall)**EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS**

House Comm – Held (12-0-3) 2/15/2012

House Comm – favorable Recommendation (8-6-1) 2/24/2012

House Failed (26-46-3) 3/5/2012

House Filed 3/5/2012

This bill: creates an education savings account for a student enrolled in grades 11 or 12 who opts to participate in a pilot project; directs the Legislature to provide an appropriation for a per pupil allocation to be deposited in an education savings account; requires the withholding of a portion of money a school district or charter school is otherwise eligible to receive under Title 53A, Chapter 17a, Minimum School Program Act, for a student who has an education savings account; provides that money in an education savings account may be used for: course fees for courses provided by a school district or charter school; course fees for online courses offered through the Statewide Online Education Program; course fees for courses provided by an institution within the state system of higher education or certain private, nonprofit higher education institutions in Utah.

HB 206 s01 (Dougall)**CURRICULUM OPTIONS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS**

House Comm – Favorable Recommendation (12-0-3) 1/31/2012

House Substituted Voice Vote 2/14/2012

House Passed 3rd Reading (72-0-3) 2/14/2012

Senate/ comm. Rpt/ sent to Rules 3/2/2012

Allows a secondary student, or the secondary student's parent or guardian, to determine whether the secondary student's technical education goals would be better achieved at a regional applied technology college for purposes of allowing the secondary student to attend that institution.

HB 256 s01 (Ipson)**RETIREMENT MODIFICATIONS**

House Comm – Favorable Recommendation (7-0-2) 2/1/2012

House Substituted Voice Vote 2/15/2012

House Substituted Voice Vote 2/16/2012

LFA/ fiscal note publicly available 2/24/2012

This bill modifies the Utah State Retirement and Insurance Benefit Act.

HB 258 (Powell)**EDUCATION FUNDING AMENDMENTS**

House Committee – Favorable Recommendation (9-4-2) 2/1/2012

House 3rd Reading Calendar to Rules 2/29/2012

Provides that, beginning with the 2011-12 school year, a secondary school student who attends a regional applied technology college is counted in the average daily membership of the sending school district or charter school.

Fiscal Note: Certain schools districts can expect an increase in funding of \$4,226,800 for students attending UCAT courses.

HB 284 S01 (Dougall)**REGENTS' SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AMENDMENTS**

Bill Substituted by Standing Committee 2/24/2012

House Comm – Favorable Recommendation (9-1-1) 2/29/2012

House/ passed 3rd Reading (58-13-4) 3/5/2012

This bill: provides other requirements that a student may complete to qualify for a Regents' Scholarship; and makes technical changes

HB 289 (Reid) REAUTHORIZATION OF CORRECTIONS EDUCATION PROGRAMS

House Comm - Favorable Recommendation (11-0-2) 1/30/2012

House Passed 3rd Reading (67-0-8) 2/2/2012

Senate Comm – Favorable Recommendation (5-0-2) 2/9/2012

Senate Passed 2nd Reading (24-0-5) 2/15/2012

Senate 3rd Reading (27-0-2) 2/16/2012

Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared 2/22/2012

Modifies the repeal date of Section 53A-1-403.5, which provides for certain educational programs for persons in custody of the Utah Department of Corrections, contracting for those services, a recidivism reduction plan, and which requires collaboration among certain state agencies in relation to the programs; and changes the repeal date of that section from July 1, 2012 to July 1, 2022.

HB 299 S01 (Dougall)

TAX REVISIONS

House Comm – Favorable Recommendation (9-4-3) 2/24/2012

House 3rd Reading Calendar to Rules 2/29/2012

This bill: allows a claimant to claim a nonrefundable tax credit for tuition and mandatory fees for the claimant's enrollment in an institution within the state system of higher education; limits the nonrefundable tax credit to 5% of the claimant's tax liability before tax credits; and allows the claimant to carry forward the nonrefundable tax credit if the amount of the tax credit exceeds 5% of the claimant's tax liability before tax credits.

HB 318 (Menlove)

INDUSTRIAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT AMENDMENTS

House Comm - Favorable Recommendation (7-0-5) 2/6/2012

House Passed 3rd Reading (72-0-3) 2/8/2012

Senate Comm – Favorable Recommendation (7-0-0) 2/14/2012

Senate Passed 2nd Reading (24-0-5) 2/16/2012

Senate 3rd Reading (27-0-2) 2/17/2012

Governor Signed 3/1/2012

This bill: moves the funding and administration of the Business Expansion and Retention Initiative from the Rural Fast Track Program to the Industrial Assistance Account administered by the director of the Governor's Office of Economic Development; modifies the allocation of money in the Industrial Assistance Account; provides that up to 4% of the Industrial Assistance Account may be used to promote business and economic development in rural Utah with the Business Expansion and Retention Initiative; and makes technical changes.

HB 356 (Dougall)

HIGHER EDUCATION DEREGULATION AMENDMENTS

Bill Numbered by Title without any Substance 2/4/2012

(Pending)

HB 514 s01 (Newbold) PUBLIC AND HIGHER EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY AMENDMENTS
House/ passed 3rd Reading (60-12-3) 3/5/2012
House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst 3/6/2012

This bill: directs the State Board of Education and the State Board of Regents to provide for an educational program on the use of information technology; and specifies the components of an educational program on the use of information technology.

SB 39 (Reid) GUBERNATORIAL AUTHORITY OVER HIGHER EDUCATION OFFICIALS
Senate Comm- Favorable Recommendation (5-0-2) 1/23/2012
Senate Passed 3rd Reading (23-2-4) 1/27/2012
House Committee Favorable Recommendation (7-6-2) 1/31/2012
House Passed 3rd Reading (39-34-2) 2/2/2012
Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared 2/6/2012

Requires the State Board of Regents to receive approval from the governor and obtain consent of the Senate when hiring a commissioner of higher education; Permits the governor, in consultation with the State Board of Regents, to terminate a commissioner of higher education; Requires the Utah College of Applied Technology Board of Trustees to receive approval from the governor and obtain consent of the Senate when hiring a president of the Utah College of Applied Technology; Permits the governor, in consultation with the Utah College of Applied Technology Board of Trustees, to terminate a president of the Utah College of Applied Technology; and makes technical amendments.

SB 80 (Urquhart) HIGHER EDUCATION PERFORMANCE – BASED FUNDING
Bill Numbered by Title without any Substance 2/4/2012

(Pending)

SB 263 s01 (Davis) EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR NURSING LICENSURE AMENDMENTS
Senate Comm – Favorable Recommendation (6-0-1) 2/24/2012
Senate Passed 2nd Reading (28-0-1) 2/27/2012
Senate 3rd Reading (27-0-2) 2/17/2012
House/ substituted 3/6/2012
House/ to Senate 3/7/2012

This bill: requires a nursing education program to be: accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC), or the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA); or approved by the Board of Nursing or an equivalent agency in the state in which the nursing education program is offered; and makes technical changes.

SB 282 (Weiler, T.) CREDIT FOR VETERAN TRAINING
Senate Comm – Favorable Recommendation (5-0-2) 2/28/2012
Senate Passed 3rd Reading (21-0-8) 3/5/2012
House/ 1st Reading 3/5/2012

This bill: allows a veteran to receive a commercial driver license if the veteran: meets the qualifications for the license; for at least two years prior to applying, worked in a military unit which required the skills necessary for the license; and was honorably discharged.

SJR 5 (Reid)
Senate -1st Reading 1/23/2012

JOINT RESOLUTION ON EDUCATION

Proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to: move the general control and supervision of the public education system from the State Board of Education to the Governor, as provided by statute, and make conforming changes; and provide that the Governor has general control and supervision of the higher education system, as provided by statute.

SJR-9 (Reid)

**JOINT RESOLUTION – UTAH COLLEGE OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY
 APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Senate/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules 3/2/2012

This rules resolution: modifies the joint legislative rules to establish a new appropriations subcommittee entitled the Utah College of Applied Technology Appropriations Subcommittee.

UNNUMBERED BILL REQUESTS

Campus Safety Amendments	Ipson, D.	AOS	In Process
Charter School Start-up Amendments	Dee, B.	AOS	In Process
Education Savings Accounts	Dougall, J.	AOS	In Process
Funding by Public Schools for Higher Education Remediation	Dougall, J.	AOS	In Process
GI Bill Tuition Gap Program	Sandstrom, S.	AOS	In Process
Higher Education Deregulation Amendments	Dougall, J.	AOS	In Process
Higher Education Textbook Fairness Act	Cox, F.	AOS	In Process
Repeal of Higher Education Tuition Assistance Program	Eliason, S.	AOS	In Process
State Implementation of Federal Education Programs	Dayton, M.	AOS	In Process
Statewide Online Education Program Amendments	Stephenson, H.	AOS	In Process
Student Education Occupation Plan Amendments	Newbold, M.	AOS	In Process
Transfer of Credits Between Institutions of Higher Education	Valentine, J.	AOS	In Process
Barber, Cosmetologist, Esthetician, Electrologist, and Nail Technician Act Modifications	Richardson, H.	PLA	In Process
Construction Trades Licensing Amendments	Knudson, P.	RHR	In Process
Right to Pursue Any Legal Occupation	Brown, D.	PLA	In Process

