

Utah System of Technical Colleges
Legislative Bills of Interest
March 10, 2017

Appropriations Bills

<u>Bill</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
HB 1	Higher Education Base Budget	Grover
HB 8	State Agency and Higher Education Compensation Appropriations	Last
SB 2	New Fiscal Year Supplemental Appropriations Act	Stevenson
SB 3	Appropriations Adjustments	Stevenson
SB 8	State Agency Fees and Internal Service Fund Rate Authorization and Appropriations	Van Tassell
SB 9	Revenue Bond and Capital Facilities Amendments	Harper

Notes on Appropriations Bills

- HB 1 Higher Education Base Budget – This bill sets the base budget for FY 2018. It also provides additional FY 2017 supplemental and FY 2018 on-going funds related to the Strategic Workforce Initiative. It moves on-going System equipment money from System Administration to the various Tech Colleges.
- HB 8 State Agency and Higher Education Compensation Appropriations – This bill funds a **2% Labor Market Adjustment** and an 8% increase in health insurance benefits rates for Tech Colleges. These increases are fully funded through an increase in State appropriations.
- SB 2 New Fiscal Year Supplemental Appropriations Act – This bill provides System-wide funds of \$3 million for Market Demand Programs, \$1 million for on-going equipment funds, and \$1 million for one-time equipment money.
- SB 3 Appropriations Adjustments – This bill funds \$4,475,100 for the Uintah Basin Tech College Welding Technology Building. It also provides Strategic Workforce Initiative funds for various Tech Colleges.
- SB 8 State Agency Fees and Internal Service Fund Rate Authorization and Appropriations – This bill reduces the appropriations for Risk Management coverage for certain UCAT colleges. According to Fiscal Analyst, Jill Curry, this is related to a corresponding decreases in the premiums charged by Risk Management.
- SB 9 Revenue Bond Capital Facilities Amendments – This bill authorizes the Dixie Tech College to enter into a lease-purchase agreement to provide up to \$9,505,300 for the Industrial Building for Dixie Tech.

Approved Bills

<u>Bill</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
HB 28	Public Employees Long-Term Disability Act Amendments	Duckworth
HB 54	Campus Free Speech Amendments	Coleman
HB 55	Governmental Nonprofit Entity Compliance Amendments	Coleman
HB 100	Institutions of Higher Education Disclosure Requirements	Coleman
HB 165	Higher Education Retirement Amendments	Westwood
HB 240	Employability to Careers Program	Schultz
HB 251	Campus Advocate Confidentiality Amendments	Romero
HB 265	Safety Inspection Amendments	McCay
HB 268	Money Management Act Amendments	Knotwell
HB 287	Cosmetology Licensing Act Amendments	Dunnigan
HB 398	Procurement Code Amendments	Froerer
HB 431	Government Employees Reimbursement Amendments	Quinn
HCR 13	Concurrent Resolution for Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program	Dunnigan
HCR 16	Concurrent Resolution Declaring Mental Health Issues to be a Public Health Crisis at Utah Higher Education Institutions	Redd
SB 21	Retirement Systems Amendments	Hemmert
SB 48	Nurse Licensure Compact	Vickers
SB 97	Public Meeting Minutes Amendments	Van Tassell
SB 117	Higher Education Performance Funding	Millner
SB 125	Authorization to Modify Charter School Charter Agreements	Stephenson
SB 133	Procurement Process Amendments	Mayne
SB 145	Nail Salon Amendments	Weiler
SB 190	Education Computing Partnerships	Okerland
SB194	Utah Data Research Center Act	Anderegg
SB 238	Higher Education Governance Revisions	Millner
SJR 1	Joint Rules Resolution on Funding Mix Determinations	Stevenson

Notes on Approved Bills

- HB 54 Campus Free Speech Amendments – This bill designates outdoor areas of campuses as traditional public forums and creates requirements related to expressive activity.
- HB 251 Campus Advocate Confidentiality Amendments – This bill prohibits the disclosure of confidential communications related to advocacy services.
- HB 265 Safety Inspection Amendments – This bill repeals the requirement that certain vehicles obtain a safety inspection certificate. This will eliminate the need for training for safety inspectors which has previously been done by the Tech Colleges.
- HB 287 Cosmetology Licensing Act Amendments – This bill creates a license for a hair designer which is different than the existing Cosmetology license which will continue to be available.

- SB 117 Higher Education Performance Funding – This is Senator Millner’s bill that funds a Performance Based Funding program for the Utah System of Higher Education and the Utah System of Technical Colleges.
- SB 145 Nail Salon Amendments – This bill requires a nail salon to be equipped with a source capture system for salons that remodel after July 1, 2017 or all salons beginning July 1, 2020.
- SB 194 Utah Data Research Center Act - Senator Anderegg’s legislation re-names the Utah Data Alliance the Utah Data Research Center and makes it a new program within the Workforce Research and Analysis Division (WRA) within the Department of Workforce Services. It requires the State Board of Education, the State Board of Regents, the Utah College of Applied Technology, the Department of Workforce Services, and the Department of Health to contribute data. The Director of WRA serves as the day-to-day manager of the Center and reports to a Board that consists of the Commissioners of Technical and Higher Education, the Executive Directors of the Utah Department of Health and Workforce Services, and the State Superintendent of the State Board of Education.
- SB 238 Higher Education Governance Revisions – This is Senator Millner’s bill that was promoted as a clean-up bill after last year’s UCAT governance bill. This bill includes numerous changes to the Board of Regents and the authority of the Regents. It renames UCAT to the Utah System of Technical Colleges and changes the names of the UCAT Colleges to Technical Colleges. It makes each individual Technical College a body corporate. The bill also requires coordination between state entities involved in education.