

Utah Senate Voting Percentages

Senator	✓ = Supported UEA's Position ✗ = Opposed UEA's Position ● = Absent or Not Voting		
	District	✓ - ✗ - ●	%
Adams, J. Stuart (R)	7	4-5-1	44%
Anderegg, Jacob L. (R)	22	4-5-0	44%
Blouin, Nate (D)	13	9-0-0	100%
Bramble, Curtis S. (R)	24	5-4-0	56%
Buxton, David G. (R)	4	5-4-0	56%
Cullimore, Kirk A. (R)	19	4-4-1	50%
Escamilla, Luz (D)	10	9-0-0	100%
Fillmore, Lincoln (R)	17	6-4-0	60%
Grover, Keith (R)	23	4-5-1	44%
Harper, Wayne A. (R)	16	6-3-0	67%
Hinkins, David P. (R)	26	9-0-1	100%
Ipson, Don L. (R)	29	4-3-2	57%
Johnson, John D. (R)	3	4-5-1	44%
Kennedy, Michael S. (R)	21	5-4-0	56%
Kwan, Karen (D)	12	9-0-0	100%
McCay, Daniel (R)	18	5-3-1	63%
McKell, Michael K. (R)	25	6-3-1	67%
Millner, Ann (R)	5	6-3-1	67%
Owens, Derrin R. (R)	27	7-2-0	78%
Pitcher, Stephanie (D)	14	9-0-0	100%
Plumb, Jen (D)	9	8-0-1	100%
Riebe, Kathleen A. (D)	15	10-0-0	100%
Sandall, Scott D. (R)	1	6-3-0	67%
Stevenson, Jerry W. (R)	6	4-3-3	57%
Thatcher, Daniel W. (R)	11	3-0-6	100%
Vickers, Evan J. (R)	28	7-2-0	78%
Weiler, Todd D. (R)	8	5-3-1	63%
Wilson, Chris H. (R)	2	6-3-0	67%
Winterton, Ronald M. (R)	20	5-4-0	56%

2023 Senate Voting Record

Senator	✓ = Supported UEA's Position ✗ = Opposed UEA's Position ● = Absent or Not Voting																			
	District	HB 195 S2		HB 215 S3		HB 243		HB 308 S1		HB 427 S2		HB 489		HJR 18		SB 149 S1		SB 183		
		C	F	C	F	C	F	C	F	C	F	C	F	C	F	C	F	C	F	
Adams, J. Stuart (R)	7		✗		✗		✗		✓		✗		✓		✓		●	✗		✓
Anderegg, Jacob L. (R)	22		✗		✗		✗		✓		✗		✓		✓			✗		✓
Blouin, Nate (D)	13		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓	
Bramble, Curtis S. (R)	24		✗		✗		✗		✓		✗		✓		✓		✓		✓	
Buxton, David G. (R)	4		✗		✗		✗		✓		✗		✓		✓		✓		✓	
Cullimore, Kirk A. (R)	19		✗		✗		✗		✓		✗		●		✓		✓		✓	
Escamilla, Luz (D)	10		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓	
Fillmore, Lincoln (R)	17		✗		✗		✗		✓		✗		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	
Grover, Keith (R)	23		✗		✗		✗		✓		✗		✓		✓		●	✗	✓	
Harper, Wayne A. (R)	16		✗		✗		✓		✓		✗		✓		✓		✓		✓	
Hinkins, David P. (R)	26		✓		✓		✓		✓		●		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	
Ipson, Don L. (R)	29		✓		✗		✗		✓		✗		✓		✓		●		●	
Johnson, John D. (R)	3		✗		✗		✗		✓		✗		✓		●		✗	✓	✓	
Kennedy, Michael S. (R)	21		✗		✗		✗		✓		✗		✓		✓		✓		✓	
Kwan, Karen (D)	12		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓	
McCay, Daniel (R)	18		✗		✗		✗		✓		●		✓		✓		✓		✓	
McKell, Michael K. (R)	25		✓		✗		✗		✓		✗		✓		✓		●	✓	✓	
Millner, Ann (R)	5		●		✗		✗		✓		✗		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	
Owens, Derrin R. (R)	27		✓		✓		✗		✓		✗		✓		✓		✓		✓	
Pitcher, Stephanie (D)	14		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓	
Plumb, Jen (D)	9		✓		✓		✓		✓		●		✓		✓		✓		✓	
Riebe, Kathleen A. (D)	15		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	
Sandall, Scott D. (R)	1		✓		✗		✗		✓		✗		✓		✓		✓		✓	
Stevenson, Jerry W. (R)	6		✓		✗		✗		✓		✗		✓		✓		●	●	●	
Thatcher, Daniel W. (R)	11		●		●		✓		●		●		●		●		✓		✓	
Vickers, Evan J. (R)	28		✓		✗		✗		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓	
Weiler, Todd D. (R)	8		✗		✗		✗		✓		●		✓		✓		✓		✓	
Wilson, Chris H. (R)	2		✓		✗		✗		✓		✗		✓		✓		✓		✓	
Winterton, Ronald M. (R)	20		✗		✗		✗		✓		✗		✓		✓		✓		✓	

C = Committee Vote
F = Floor Vote

2023 LEGISLATIVE VOTING RECORD SUMMARY

The Utah Education Association (UEA) tracked numerous bills during the 2023 legislative session. This summary highlights several bills that could have a significant impact on public education and educators. It is important to note that a voting record is but one of several indicators used to evaluate legislators.

From a private school voucher program and curriculum transparency to paid professional hours and school grading, legislators considered a wide variety of education-related bills during the 45-day session.

The UEA encourages you to [contact your legislators](#) directly to ask them to explain their votes.

Visit [UEA Under the Dome](#) to review additional materials such as the 2023 UEA legislative tracking sheet and the 2023 UEA legislative summary.

HOUSE BILLS

HB 195 S2 (K. Birkeland) Criminal Investigations of School Employees

UEA's Position: Oppose

Failed in the Senate.

Requires school employees on paid administrative leave due to a criminal investigation to repay all salary compensation received.

HB 215 S3 (C. Pierucci) Funding for Teacher Salaries and Optional Education Opportunities

UEA's Position: Oppose

Passed in the House and the Senate.

Creates the Utah Fits All voucher program tied to doubling the Educator Salary Adjustment money for educators.

HB 243 (J. Hawkins) Public Transit Employee Collective Bargaining Amendments

UEA's Position: Oppose

Passed in the House and the Senate.

Excludes certain categories of public transit employees from being able to collectively bargain.

HB 308 S1 (D. Welton) School Grading Modifications

UEA's Position: Support

Passed in the House and the Senate.

Eliminates the single letter grade assigned to a school based on student standardized test scores.

HB 344 S1 (J. Teuscher) Local Policies for Public Education Curriculum Transparency

UEA's Position: Oppose

Failed in the House.

Requires local school boards adopt a policy that considers many processes regarding transparency and report annually to the state board of education.

HB 427 S2 (T. Jimenez) Individual Freedom in Public Education

UEA's Position: Oppose

Passed in the House and the Senate.

Prohibits the use of instructional materials and classroom instruction that is inconsistent with the principles of inalienable rights, equal opportunity, and individual merit.

HB 464 S1 (K. Ivory) School Materials Amendments

UEA's Position: Oppose

Failed in the House.

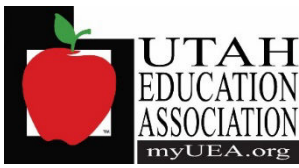
Amends requirements and prohibitions regarding sensitive materials in public schools.

HB 489 (J. Moss) Educator Paid Professional Hours

UEA's Position: Support

Passed in the House and the Senate.

Clarifies the timeline for educators submitting a plan for paid professional hours.



2023 LEGISLATIVE VOTING RECORD SUMMARY

HJR 18 (J. Moss)

UEA's Position: Support

Increases annual distributions from the State School Fund from 4% to 5% of the fund.

Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - State School Fund

Passed in the House and the Senate.

SENATE BILLS

SB 149 (K. Riebe)

UEA's Position: Support

Allows an educator evaluation to be conducted every other year, if the educator had two consecutive satisfactory evaluations.

Teacher Evaluation Amendments

Passed in the Senate but never heard in the House.

SB 183 (E. Vickers)

UEA's Position: Support

Indexes the Educator Salary Adjustment and Teacher Salary Supplement Program monies to the previous year's WPU increase.

Educator Salary Amendments

Passed in the Senate and the House.