SLCC 2024 Legislative Outcomes

Passed Legislation of Interest

<u>HB 19 Higher Education Financial Aid Amendments</u>: This legislation allows course related materials and textbooks to be covered by the Utah National Guard tuition and fees assistance program.

<u>HB 202 Student Athlete Amendments</u>: This legislation enacts provisions related to name, image, or likeness of student athletes. It protects the contracts from open government record requests.

<u>HB 208 Teacher Licensure Amendments</u>: This legislation requires the Board of Higher Education and the State Board of Education to consider more programs leading to the ability to become a licensed educator.

HB 216 Eliminating Minimum Time Requirements for Professional Training: This legislation changes the required amount of training to obtain licenses for funeral service directors and other professions.

HB 247 Statewide Online Education Program Amendments and HB 493 Concurrent Enrollment Participation: Both bills make changes to concurrent enrollment regulations. HB 247 requires the Board of Higher Education and the State Board of Education to study barriers to access and funding structures related to concurrent enrollment and report back to the legislature. HB 493 requires LEAs to contract with any eligible institutions of higher education that offers online concurrent enrollment courses.

<u>HB 248 Inmate Amendments</u>: The bill requires degree granting institutions of higher education to provide inmates academic and career advising services similar to those provided to other students. Inmates are also to be granted state resident tuition rates, among other changes.

<u>HB 257 Sex-Based Designations for Privacy, Anti-Bullying, and Women's Opportunities</u>: The legislation establishes a standard regarding distinctions on the basis of sex and applies the standard in certain facilities and opportunities where designations on the basis of sex address individual privacy, bullying, and women's opportunities.

<u>HB 261 Equal Opportunity Initiatives</u>: This legislation prohibits an institution of higher education, the public education system, and a governmental employer from taking certain actions and engaging in discriminatory practices.

<u>HB 438 Higher Education Revisions</u>: This legislation modifies and clarifies the responsibilities of a president of a degree-granting institution. It requires post-tenure policies and minimum requirements for tenure and post-tenure processes.

<u>SB 115 Higher Education Tuition Amendments</u>: This legislation extends resident tuition status to immediate family members of military personnel.

<u>SB 158 Youth Service Organizations</u>: Requires background checks on sex offender registries for employees and volunteers who are responsible for the care and or supervision of children as well as training to recognize sexual abuse.

<u>SB 192 Higher Education Amendments</u>: This large bill amends performance funding metrics, clarifies duties of boards of trustees and the Board of Higher Education, clarifies duties and powers of institution presidents, and other changes to higher education governance.