

SLCC 2021 Legislative Outcomes

Compensation

- 3% Compensation
- 4.3% Health Insurance

Performance Funding Priorities

Pathways Advising, Institutional Sustainability, and Workforce Demand and Faculty

- \$2,250,000 ongoing

Technical Education Priorities

Technical Education Growth and Capacity Priorities

- \$400,000 ongoing

CNA Faculty, Welding Technology Faculty, and Student Support

Technical Education Equipment

- \$138,700 ongoing

Technical Education Tuition

- \$1,335,000 ongoing

USHE Systemwide Priorities

- Shared Services Consultant - \$1,000,000 one-time
- Title IX Assistant Attorney General - \$225,000 ongoing
- College Access Advisors - \$2,500,000 one-time

SLCC Initiatives

- Herriman Campus Construction Funding Approved for FY 2022 - \$32,674,800
- Crossroads Area Health Education Center - \$200,000 ongoing
- Capital Improvements - \$7,238,377 one-time

Other Funding

- “Learn and Work in Utah” Grant Program thru the Governor’s Office of Economic Development - \$15,000,000 one-time
- Adult Learners Grant Program (HB 328) - \$1,000,000 ongoing



PASSED LEGISLATION OF INTEREST

HB 159, *Higher Education Student Speech Rights* by Rep. Jordan Teuscher — Outlines conditions when student-on-student speech can be determined to be discriminatory harassment. It prohibits an institution of higher education from sanctioning or disciplining certain actions that do not constitute discriminatory harassment. This bill passed and awaits the signature of the Governor.

HB 233, *Education Immunization Modifications* by Rep. Mark Strong — USHE institutions must allow students the option to opt out of vaccinated for personal, as well as health and religious reasons. The bill was amended to allow exceptions for students training in clinical health settings. It also prohibits institutions from requiring a vaccine-exempt student to participate remotely rather than in-person. This bill passed and awaits the signature of the Governor.

HB 278, *Name Change Process for Dixie State University* by Rep. Kelly Miles — establishes a process for the Dixie State University Board of Trustees and Utah Board of Higher Education to select and recommend a new name for the institution to the Legislature. The legislation also creates a heritage committee. This bill passed and awaits the signature of the Governor.

HB 279, *Higher Education for Incarcerated Youth* by Rep. Lowry Snow — establishes a virtually-delivered Concurrent Enrollment program and accompanying advisory program at Dixie State University for students in certain incarcerated situations. This bill passed and awaits the signature of the Governor.

HB 308, *COVID – 19 Vaccine Amendments* by Rep. Robert Spendlove — prohibits a governmental entity from requiring that an individual receive a vaccine for COVID-19, while providing an exemption for public health employees and for employees required to have vaccinations for other job duty reasons. This bill passed and awaits the signature of the Governor.

HB 318, *Higher Education Amendments* by Rep. Melissa Ballard — clarifies and makes technical changes as required by [SB 111 from the 2020 Legislative Session](#). It clarifies the roles of institutions and those of the Board of Higher Education, and it revises the Board's priorities. This bill passed and awaits the signature of the Governor.

HB 328, *Adult Learners Grant Program* by Rep. Lowry Snow — establishes a scholarship program for students over 26 years old who demonstrate financial need and are enrolled in an entirely online certificate program in a field with industry need. This bill passed and awaits the signature of the Governor.

SB 45, *Higher Education Classes for Veterans* by Rep. Weiler — allows veterans to audit classes at institutions of higher education tuition-free if the veterans are Utah residents. This bill passed and awaits the signature of the Governor.

SB 136, *Higher Education Scholarship Amendments* by Rep. Derrin Owens — replaces the Regents' Scholarship Program with the Opportunity Scholarship. It also extends opportunities for scholarships within technical education and ends new applications for the New Century Scholarship after August 15, 2021. This bill passed and awaits the signature of the Governor.

SB 141, *Task Force on Food Security* by Sen. Luz Escamilla — creates a task force on food security that includes a member from higher education. The task force is asked to create a plan to address food insecurity in the state. This bill passed and awaits the signature of the Governor.

SB 163, *Campus Safety Amendments* by Sen. Jani Iwamoto — The bill clarifies reporting requirements of institutional annual safety reports, along with additional requirements on how those reports are publicized. This bill passed and awaits the signature of the Governor.

SB 193, *Higher Education Performance Funding* by Sen. Ann Millner — modifies the current statute on performance funding by requiring the Board of Higher Education to establish five-year statewide goals in conjunction with 5-year goals the institutions set. State funding appropriations will be allocated to the institutions based on their performance in relation to these goals. This bill passed and awaits the signature of the Governor.

SB 244, *Student Religious Liberties Accommodations Amendments* by Sen. Michael Kennedy — requires higher education institutions to reasonably accommodate student absences from exams or other requirements if they create an undue hardship based on religious beliefs. USHE will be required to annually publish information on the accommodation. This bill passed and awaits the signature of the Governor.