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2026 UT Legislative Scorecard

Based on the Principles of the U.S. Constitution

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| 2. SB58 Compulsory Government Education (passed 48 to 22 on 3/4/2026). Directs local education agencies to conduct "enhanced attendance tracking" of school-aged children and "identify students at risk of chronic absenteeism" who miss 10% or more days of instruction, whether or not "the absence was excused." | -\$0.03 | | NO |
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| 3. SB60 Reducing Income Taxes (passed 61 to 11 on 3/4/2026). Cuts the state's individual and corporate income-tax rate from 4.5% to 4.45%. | +\$63.41 | | YES |
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| 4. SB248 Expanding State-funded Childcare (failed 25 to 47 on 3/4/2026). Would create a new program for employer-sponsored, state-assisted childcare facilities. | -\$3.21 | | NO |
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| 5. HB174 Protecting Children from Sex Mutilation (passed 53 to 15 on 3/2/2026). Amends state law to strengthen Utah's prohibition against providing "cross-sex hormones and puberty blockers" to minors. | | | YES |
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