

Senate Education Committee
02/06/2026

Bill: SB 232 - Regulatory Impacts on Families

Sponsor: Senator Fillmore

Floor Sponsor:

UASD Position: Track

This Bill requires state agencies, counties, municipalities, and local school boards to consider the impact of certain governmental actions on families.

Discussion: The sponsor stated that the Bill requires government agencies and political subdivisions, when promulgating rules, ordinances, and policies, to consider the effects on family stability and family formation. The intent is to ensure that potential impacts on families are part of the policymaking process.

The Utah League of Cities and Towns (“the League”) expressed concerns about the language of the Bill, particularly the risk that it could open the door to third-party legal challenges. They noted that they are working with the sponsor to address these concerns and refine the language. No additional committee or public comment was noted.

Yeas: 6

Nays: 0

N/V: 1

Outcome: SB 232 passed out of the Committee with a favorable recommendation.