

House Economic Development and Workforce Services Committee
02/24/2026

Bill: 2nd substitute SB 123 - Private and Cybersecurity Amendments

Sponsor: Senator Harper

Floor Sponsor: Representative Wilcox

UASD Position: Track

This Bill modifies provisions related to the Utah Cyber Center.

Discussion: The sponsor stated that the Bill creates the Utah Cyber Center Restricted Account and provides that appropriations from the Account are nonlapsing. The Bill adds the Utah Department of Environmental Quality as an entity with which the Utah Cyber Center will collaborate in carrying out its legislative duties. It also expands the Utah Cyber Center's responsibilities to include local education agencies ("LEAs") and enhances cooperation and collaboration among participating entities. Representative Hansen asked for clarification regarding the inclusion of LEAs. A member of the public spoke in support of the Bill and the Jordan School District expressed support.

Yeas: 8

Nays: 1

N/V: 1

Outcome: 2nd substitute SB 123 passed out of the Committee with a favorable recommendation.