



SUBJECT: STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

- I. PURPOSE: The constitution of Utah stipulates that the Legislature shall provide for the establishment and maintenance of the state's education systems including a higher education system.

- II. POLICY:
 - A. Title 53B, Utah Code Annotated (1953) provides "(1) a high quality, efficient, and economical public system of higher education through centralized direction and master planning which: (a) avoids unnecessary duplication; (b) provides for the systematic and orderly development of facilities and quality programs; (c) provides for coordination and consolidation; and (d) provides for systematic development of the role or roles of each institution within the system of higher education consistent with the historical heritage and tradition of each institution; and (2) vests in the State Board of Regents the power to govern the state system of higher education consistent with state law and delegates certain powers to institutional boards of trustees and institutional presidents, and to vests certain powers in institutional boards of trustees and institutional presidents."

 - B. Composition: The State system of higher education consists of the following institutions:
 1. the State Board of Regents;
 2. the University of Utah;
 3. Utah State University of Agricultural and Applied Science;
 4. Weber State University;
 5. Southern Utah University;
 6. Snow College;
 7. Dixie State College of Utah;
 8. the College of Eastern Utah;
 9. Utah Valley State College;
 10. Salt Lake Community College;
 11. the Utah College of Applied Technology; and
 12. other public post-high school educational institutions as the Legislature may designate.