

**JOINT RESOLUTION FOR EDUCATION THAT ENCOURAGES  
FREE ENTERPRISE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

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STATE OF UTAH

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This resolution declares that Utah supports students' education on the benefits of free enterprise and encourages entrepreneurial thinking.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This resolution:

- highlights the importance of educating students about the benefits of a free enterprise system; and
- supports collaboration among educational institutions and partnerships with local entrepreneurs that provide students with guidance, inspiration, and real-world connections.

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

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*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the value and importance in educating students about the principles and benefits of free enterprise and entrepreneurial thinking; and

WHEREAS, integrating and fostering free enterprise and entrepreneurship education at all levels of the education system will instill students with valuable skills to identify business opportunities, cultivate an entrepreneurial mindset, develop self-reliance, and empower students to become critical thinkers and to take calculated risks to effectively navigate the business landscape in a rapidly evolving economy:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah encourages schools and educational institutions to incorporate free enterprise and entrepreneurship education into existing curricula or offer specialized courses that teach

27 fundamental principles of free enterprise, entrepreneurship, business management, financial  
28 literacy, and innovation.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature supports the development and  
30 dissemination of free enterprise and entrepreneurship education resources, including teacher  
31 training programs, professional development, curriculum materials, and experiential learning  
32 opportunities.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature urges educators to foster a free  
34 enterprise and entrepreneurial mindset among students, emphasizing attributes such as critical  
35 thinking, problem-solving, adaptability, perseverance, and effective communication.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature encourages the incorporation of  
37 hands-on activities, competitions, project-based learning, and real-world simulations that  
38 expose students to practical entrepreneurship experiences and challenges.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature supports collaboration among all levels  
40 of educational institutions and partnerships with local entrepreneurs, business leaders, and  
41 community organizations to provide students with guidance, inspiration, and real-world  
42 connections.