Utah became the first state in the nation to turn Digital Learning Now’s Ten Elements of High Quality Digital Learning into a comprehensive state policy.
Statewide Online Education Program

- Funding Follows the Student to the Course
- Tiered Cost Structure

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(Based on .5 credit)

- No Caps on Student Enrollment
- Multiple Course Providers
  = Public and Private Partnership
Funding Based Upon Successful Completion

- Most efficient and accountable use of public education funding
- 50% upfront (25% per semester) - 50% upon credit earned (successful completion based on UT standard)
- Designed to overcome the need for credit recovery - 30% of final payment if student completes prior to graduation (based on statutory parameters of 9 additional weeks allowed for semester course and 12 months for full-year course)
• Students Customize Their Education with Blended Learning – not supplemental

• Parents and Students choose the courses and the Course Providers

• All Public, Private and Homeschool Students Seeking High School Credits are Eligible

• Subject Mastery Replaces Seat Time

• Accountability for Online Course Providers

• Program Expansion
In 2012, Utah's Statewide Online Education Program Act became Model ALEC Legislation.

“Utah showed great online leadership with the passing of SB65 which through the Statewide Online Education Program allows funding to follow the student, expand access to online learning and allows multiple providers to be authorized to offer online courses.”

2012 Digital Learning Now Report Card

● Utah is the only state to receive an "A" on the newly released Digital Learning Now Report Card!
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