**Veto Message**

S.B. 305:

UtahFutures.org is a web-based advisement tool launched by a number of State agencies, including the State Office of Education, the State Board of Regents, the Utah State Library, and the Division of Workforce Services. I applaud the efforts of S.B. 305 to better align education with the business community. Indeed, my Education Excellence Commission has recommended Utah align education with economic development and workforce needs.

S.B. 305, however, raises the possibility of legislators performing executive branch functions in violation of Article V, Section 1 of the Utah Constitution. While this prevents me from signing S.B. 305, I will work with our state agencies to implement the intent of the bill by strengthening the education career alignment in UtahFutures.org.