Stimulus money to wire Utah schools

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Two retirement bills that would dramatically alter the state's pension system and potentially change the state's double dipping are headed to Gov. Gary Herbert's desk. The state's pension system has been under scrutiny because of the double dipping.

The two bills cleared the Senate on mostly party-line votes, passed the House and will be sent to the governor. The Senate bill, SB63, requires a hefty state commitment and is estimated to have a net positive fiscal impact of $3.5 million. The House bill, SB68, would push retirement eligibility from 30 to 35 years and offer employees who retire before the new rules take effect added benefits.

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