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NOTICES OF PROPOSED RULES

A state agency may file a **PROPOSED RULE** when it determines the need for a substantive change to an existing rule. With a **NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE**, an agency may create a new rule, amend an existing rule, repeal an existing rule, or repeal an existing rule and reenact a new rule. Filings received between January 03, 2026, 12:00 a.m., and January 15, 2026, 11:59 p.m. are included in this, the February 01, 2026, issue of the *Utah State Digest*.

In this publication, each **PROPOSED RULE** is preceded by a **RULE ANALYSIS**. This analysis provides summary information about the **PROPOSED RULE** including the name of a contact person, anticipated cost impact of the rule, and legal cross-references.

The law requires that an agency accept public comment on **PROPOSED RULES** published in this issue of the *Utah State Digest* until at least March 03, 2026. The agency may accept comment beyond this date and will indicate the last day the agency will accept comment in the **RULE ANALYSIS**. The agency may also hold public hearings. Additionally, citizens or organizations may request the agency hold a hearing on a specific **PROPOSED RULE**. Section 63G-3-302 requires that a hearing request be received by the agency proposing the rule "in writing not more than 15 days after the publication date of the proposed rule."

From the end of the public comment period through June 02, 2026, the agency may notify the Office of Administrative Rules that it wants to make the **PROPOSED RULE** effective. The agency sets the effective date. The date may be no fewer than seven calendar days after the close of the public comment period nor more than 120 days after the publication date of this issue of the *Utah State Digest*. Alternatively, the agency may file a **CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE** in response to comments received. If the Office of Administrative Rules does not receive a **NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE DATE** or a **CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE**, the **PROPOSED RULE** lapses.

The public, interest groups, and governmental agencies are invited to review and comment on **PROPOSED RULES**. *Comment may be directed to the contact person identified on the **RULE ANALYSIS** for each rule.*

PROPOSED RULES are governed by Section 63G-3-301, Rule R15-2, and Sections R15-4-3, R15-4-4, R15-4-5a, R15-4-9, and R15-4-10.

The Proposed Rules Begin on the Following Page

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE		
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment		
Rule or section number:	R68-11	Filing ID: 57769

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Agriculture and Food, Plant Industry	
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General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
R68-11. Quarantine Pertaining to Emerald Ash Borer
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The Department of Agriculture and Food (department) is amending this rule to enhance clarity, eliminate redundant language, and align this rule with the drafting standards in the Rulewriting Manual for Utah.
5. Summary of the new rule or change:
This amendment streamlines this rule through several key revisions: 1) the definitions section removes redundant terms; 2) the Requirements for Entry and Exemptions sections are rewritten to use a clearer, enumerated paragraph structure; 3) the Records section is clarified to identify the specific person responsible for providing source and disposition information; 4) the Handling of Violations section is standardized to align with other department quarantine rules; and finally 5) the Violations section is consolidated by eliminating legal jargon and redundant statutory citations.

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The proposed changes will not have an impact on the state's budget because they clarify existing procedures and remove redundant statutory references without changing requirements.
B. Local governments:
The proposed changes will not have an impact on local governments because they do not administer or participate in quarantines.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
The proposed changes will not have an impact on small businesses because the requirements are not changing.

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

The proposed changes will not have an impact on non-small businesses because the requirements are not changing.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

The proposed changes will not have an impact on other persons because the requirements are not changing.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The compliance costs are not changing.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:

The Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Food, Kelly Pehrson, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Subsection 4-2-103(1)(k)	Section 4-35-109	
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Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.

A. Comments will be accepted until:	03/03/2026
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10. This rule change MAY become effective on:	03/10/2026
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NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	01/15/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE		
TYPE OF FILING: Repeal and Reenact		
Rule or section number:	R68-18	Filing ID: 57768

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Agriculture and Food, Plant Industry	
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Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.		

General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
R68-18. Quarantine Pertaining to Karnal Bunt
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The Department of Agriculture and Food (department) is revising this rule to align the information with the current quarantine practices for this disease and to enhance clarity in this rule by removing redundant and irrelevant information.
To ensure consistent standards for articles shipped to Utah, the department is expanding the quarantine areas from specific counties to the entire states of Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas.
5. Summary of the new rule or change:
The department is filing this as a repeal and reenact to provide a streamlined version that aligns with current plant industry standards and the Rulewriting Manual for Utah standards.
Key changes include removing redundant information found in the definitions and restating the disease.
This filing replaces the county-specific quarantine designations in New Mexico (NM) and Texas (TX) with quarantines of the entire states of NM and TX to prevent the introduction of Karnal bunt into Utah.
Finally, the reenacted rule revises the majority of this rule, including the sections with entry requirements and the handling of regulated articles in the event of a violation, in a clear and active voice.

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The department does not anticipate a fiscal impact on the state's budget.
The department does not require wheat producers to register, and current reports from the county-specific areas indicate that Utah imports no or minimal wheat from the specific states listed in this rule.

At this time, the department will absorb any costs or savings associated with expanding the quarantine area to the entire states of NM and TX.

B. Local governments:

The proposed changes will not have an impact on local governments because local governments do not participate in or administer this quarantine.

C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

This rule change results in no fiscal impact on small businesses.

Department data suggests that small businesses in Utah do not currently source regulated articles from the listed states.

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

The department anticipates no fiscal impact on non-small businesses. Most of the non-small businesses in Utah export wheat and are unlikely to import from the listed states.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an *agency*):

The department anticipates no fiscal impact on other persons.

No persons currently move regulated articles from the quarantined areas into Utah.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The compliance costs are not changing.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:

The Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Food, Kelly Pehrson, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Subsection 4-2-103(1)(k)		
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Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.

A. Comments will be accepted until:	03/03/2026
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10. This rule change MAY become effective on:	03/10/2026
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NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	01/15/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment		
Rule or section number:	R277-304	Filing ID: 57761

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Education, Administration	
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General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
R277-304. Teacher Preparation Programs

4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The rule amendments are necessary because the Elementary Content Competencies, including those incorporated by rule, are in need of revision to condense and simplify the teacher competencies.

5. Summary of the new rule or change:
The amendments specifically remove the Elementary Content Competencies in their current form from this rule.
Currently, the implementation date for Section R277-304-5 is September 2026. The Utah State Board of Education will consider an updated set of content competencies at a later date.

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
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A. State budget:

This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures.

The amendment removes the requirement for teacher preparation programs to adopt the *Elementary Content Competencies* by September 2026.

By reverting to the existing content list in Subsection R277-304-5(1)(d), the rule maintains the status quo for program approval and oversight.

This administrative adjustment avoids the potential administrative costs associated with implementing the specific competencies that are currently under revision, but creates no new costs or savings for the Utah State Board of Education or public universities.

B. Local governments:

This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures.

This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures.

This rule regulates teacher preparation programs (typically higher education institutions) rather than Local Education Agencies (LEAs).

Removing the future requirement for specific competencies does not alter LEA operations or funding.

C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on small businesses' revenues or expenditures.

The affected entities are teacher preparation programs, which are generally large educational institutions not classified as small businesses.

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

There are no non-small businesses in the industry in question, Elementary and Secondary Schools (North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) 611110). Because there are no non-small businesses, they do not account for any service delivery for Elementary and Secondary Schools. Therefore, non-small businesses are not expected to receive increased or decreased revenues per year. This proposed rule change is not expected to have any fiscal impact on non-small businesses' revenues or expenditures because there are no applicable non-small businesses, and it does not require any expenditures of, or generate revenue for non-small businesses.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on revenues or expenditures for persons other than small businesses, businesses, or local government entities.

This rule impacts private universities and other non-state teacher preparation programs by removing the mandate to align with the *Elementary Content Competencies* by September 2026.

This removes a future compliance obligation, allowing these programs to continue operating under the current standards listed in this rule.

While this avoids the potential cost of curriculum realignment associated with the removed competencies, it maintains the current operational baseline, resulting in no measurable incremental cost or savings.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no compliance costs for affected persons.

This rule removes the future requirement to implement the *Elementary Content Competencies*. Teacher preparation programs will continue to follow the existing subject matter requirements, requiring no new action or expenditure.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:
 The State Superintendent of the Utah State Board of Education, Molly Hart, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Article X, Section 3	Section 53E-3-401	Section 53E-6-201
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Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.
A. Comments will be accepted until: 03/03/2026

10. This rule change MAY become effective on: 03/10/2026
 NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy	Date:	01/15/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment
Rule or section number: R277-609 **Filing ID:** 57762

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Education, Administration
Building:	Board of Education

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Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.		

General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
R277-609. Standards for LEA Discipline Policy
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The rule amendments are necessary in order to update a definition.
5. Summary of the new rule or change:
The amendments update the definition for "Accountability Practices". The amendments specify that "Accountability Practices" may include behavior plans, restorative practices, and strategies to increase engagement.

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures.
The amendments refine the definition of "Accountability Practices" to clarify that practices may include strategies to increase engagement, and update the definition of "Classroom Management" to remove the specific reference to "emotional (BSE)" skills.
These are technical and policy clarifications that utilize existing staff and resources for oversight and do not require additional state appropriations.
B. Local governments:
This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures.
The changes to definitions, such as removing "emotional (BSE)" from classroom management skills and clarifying the scope of accountability practices, allow Local Education Agencies (LEAs) to align their discipline policies with updated terminology.
These definition updates do not mandate new programs or hiring, thus creating no incremental cost for LEAs.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on small businesses' revenues or expenditures.
This rule regulates LEA discipline policies and does not impose requirements on small businesses.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
There are no non-small businesses in the industry in question, Elementary and Secondary Schools (North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) 611110). Because there are no non-small businesses, they do not account for any service delivery for Elementary and Secondary Schools. Therefore, non-small businesses are not expected to receive increased or decreased revenues per year. This proposed rule change is not expected to have any fiscal impact on non-small businesses' revenues or expenditures because there are no applicable non-small businesses, and it does not require any expenditures of, or generate revenue for non-small businesses.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on revenues or expenditures for persons other than small businesses, businesses, or local government entities.

This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on revenues or expenditures for persons other than small businesses, businesses, or local government entities. The rule changes are administrative in nature, refining definitions within school policy requirements, and do not impose financial obligations on individuals or other entities.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no compliance costs for affected persons.

The updates to this rule clarify existing definitions regarding school discipline.

There are no fees or new compliance burdens that would generate a cost for individuals.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:

The State Superintendent of the Utah State Board of Education, Molly Hart, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Article X, Section 3	Subsection 53E-3-401(4)	Subsection 53E-3-501(1)(b)(v)
Section 53E-3-509	Section 53G-8-202	Section 53G-8-702
Section 53G-8-302		

Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.

A. Comments will be accepted until:	03/03/2026
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10. This rule change MAY become effective on:	03/10/2026
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NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy	Date:	01/15/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment

Rule or section number:	R277-709	Filing ID: 57763
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Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Education, Administration	
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General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
R277-709. Education Programs Serving Youth in Care
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The rule amendments are needed to better align with existing processes in Youth in Care (YIC) operations and standards.
5. Summary of the new rule or change:
The amendments are primarily updating terminology, changing "secure lockup facilities" to "secure care facilities" and "observation and assessment units" to "shelters" in Section R277-709-9.
This rule also removes the requirement for the Utah State Board of Education (USBE) to make written General Education Development (GED) course descriptions available.

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures.
The amendments are primarily technical, such as updating terminology (e.g., changing "secure lockup facilities" to "secure care facilities" and "observation and assessment units" to "shelters" in Section R277-709-9).

This rule also removes the requirement for the Utah State Board of Education (USBE) to make written General Education Development (GED) course descriptions available, but this administrative adjustment does not alter funding levels or require new appropriations.

B. Local governments:

This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures.

This rule updates operational standards for Local Education Agencies (LEAs) serving youth in care.

It clarifies that LEAs must make available course offerings for graduation or a GED and updates the terminology for members of local interagency councils.

These are procedural clarifications that align with current practice and do not impose new financial burdens or change the allocation of funds to LEAs.

C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on small businesses' revenues or expenditures.

This rule governs public education programs and interagency councils. While some LEAs may contract with private providers, the rule changes (terminology updates and clarifying course offerings) do not mandate new costs for these third-party providers.

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

There are no non-small businesses in the industry in question, Elementary and Secondary Schools (North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) 611110). Because there are no non-small businesses, they do not account for any service delivery for Elementary and Secondary Schools. Therefore, non-small businesses are not expected to receive increased or decreased revenues per year. This proposed rule change is not expected to have any fiscal impact on non-small businesses' revenues or expenditures because there are no applicable non-small businesses, and it does not require any expenditures of, or generate revenue for non-small businesses.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on revenues or expenditures for other persons other than small businesses, businesses, or local government entities.

This rule impacts the administration of education programs for youth in care and does not impose fees or costs on individuals or any other entities.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no compliance costs for affected persons.

The amendments clarify existing administrative responsibilities for LEAs and state agencies but do not create new compliance costs for individuals or entities.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:
 The State Superintendent of the Utah State Board of Education, Molly Hart, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Article X, Section 3	Subsection 53E-3-401(4)	Subsection 53E-3-503(2)(b)
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Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.

A. Comments will be accepted until:	03/03/2026
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10. This rule change MAY become effective on:	03/10/2026
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NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy	Date:	01/15/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment		
Rule or section number:	R277-726	Filing ID: 57764

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Education, Administration	
Building:	Board of Education	
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General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
R277-726. Statewide Online Education Program

4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The rule amendments are necessary in order to clarify the Utah State Board of Education's (USBE's) responsibilities for "special populations". "Special population" is considered a "Small school", which means a public high school with a student population of less than 1,000 students and at least one student enrolled in grades 9-12.
5. Summary of the new rule or change:
The amendments update requirements specifically adds a section to this rule on Limited Appropriations for Home Schools and updates the title to Section 9 to reflect Limited Appropriations for Small Schools in order to distinguish the two funding sources. Additionally, the "Tier Three" requirements for small schools is updated.

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures. The amendments clarify the administration of "Limited Appropriations for Small Schools" and "Limited Appropriations for Home School Students." These changes govern the distribution of funds already appropriated by the legislature for the Statewide Online Education Program (SOEP) and do not require any new state appropriations or change the total amount of state funding utilized.
B. Local governments:
This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures. The amendment to Subsection R277-726-9(4)(c) expands the criteria for "Tier Three" schools to include those located in counties of the "third" class (in addition to fourth, fifth, and sixth). This change allows eligible small schools in third-class counties to qualify for a monthly offset of SOEP course fees, which is a savings for those specific Local Education Agencies (LEAs). However, because the total funding for these offsets is subject to a fixed legislative appropriation (as stated in Subsection R277-726-9(5)), this change represents a potential shift in the distribution of existing funds among LEAs rather than an aggregate increase for LEAs.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on small businesses' revenues or expenditures. This rule governs the distribution of state appropriations to LEAs and for home school students. While some online course providers may be small businesses, the rule changes regarding funding eligibility for schools and home school students do not directly alter the revenue models or compliance costs for providers.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
There are no non-small businesses in the industry in question, Elementary and Secondary Schools (North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) 611110). Because there are no non-small businesses, they do not account for any service delivery for Elementary and Secondary Schools. Therefore, non-small businesses are not expected to receive increased or decreased revenues per year. This proposed rule change is not expected to have any fiscal impact on non-small businesses' revenues or expenditures because there are no applicable non-small businesses, and it does not require any expenditures of, or generate revenue for non-small businesses.
E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an <i>agency</i>):

This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on revenues or expenditures for persons other than small businesses, businesses, or local government entities.

The addition of Section R277-726-10, "Limited Appropriations for Home School Students," codifies USBE's responsibility to distribute appropriated funds for home school tuition.

This ensures continued access to funded online courses for home school students but does not add costs or savings for home school students outside what has already been appropriated by the Legislature.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no compliance costs for affected persons.

The amendments relate to internal agency fund distribution formulas and eligibility criteria for schools, creating no new administrative or financial burdens for individuals.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:

The State Superintendent of the Utah State Board of Education, Molly Hart, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Article X, Section 3	Section 53F-4-510	Section 53F-4-514
Section 53E-3-401		

Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.

A. Comments will be accepted until:	03/03/2026
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10. This rule change MAY become effective on:	03/10/2026
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NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy	Date:	01/15/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment		
Rule or section number:	R657-64	Filing ID: 57766

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources	
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General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
R657-64. Predator Control Incentives
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
This rule is being amended pursuant to Regional Advisory Council and Wildlife Board meetings conducted annually for taking public input and reviewing the Division of Wildlife Resources' (DWR) rule pursuant to taking Predator Control Incentives.
5. Summary of the new rule or change:
The proposed amendments to this rule add language that clarifies predator harvest locations are protected.

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The amendments to Rule R657-64 are administrative in nature, the DWR determines that these changes can be initiated within the current workload and resources of the DWR. Therefore, the DWR does not believe that these amendments would create a cost or savings impact to the state budget or the DWR's budget since the changes will not increase workload and can be carried out with existing budget.
The DWR already requires the submission of location data for this program so this will not create an increase in DWR workload or administrative costs.
B. Local governments:
Local governments are not directly or indirectly impacted by these proposed amendments because this rule does not create a situation requiring services from local governments.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact small businesses because a service is not required of them.

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact non-small businesses because a service is not required of them.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact persons who participate in the predator control program as nothing additional is required of them, it only protects the location data already required, therefore there is not a cost or savings impact to them.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The DWR determines that this amendment may not create additional costs for those individuals wishing to participate in the predator control incentives program in Utah because it simply adds clarification to protect the harvest data that is provided, thus causing no additional cost or savings.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:

After conducting a thorough analysis, it was determined that this proposed rule amendment will not result in a measurable fiscal impact to businesses. The Executive Director of the Department of Natural Resources, Joel Ferry, has reviewed and approved this fiscal analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Section 23A-11-402

Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.

A. Comments will be accepted until: 03/03/2026

10. This rule change MAY become effective on:	03/10/2026
NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Riley Peck, Director	Date:	01/15/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: New		
Rule or section number:	R657-74	Filing ID: 57767

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources	
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General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
R657-74. Cooperative Agreements for Big Game or Turkey
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
This rule is being amended pursuant to Regional Advisory Council and Wildlife Board meetings conducted annually for taking public input and reviewing the Division of Wildlife Resources' (DWR) rule pursuant to Big Game and Turkey cooperative agreements.
5. Summary of the new rule or change:
The proposed new rule for Cooperative Agreements aims to establish a proactive, mutually beneficial framework for managing big game and turkey populations that utilize private cultivated lands. This approach is rooted in the recognition that achieving population objectives and enhancing wildlife health often depends on the quality and availability of forage on private property.
The core rationale is as follows:
1) Population Enhancement: The agreements are specifically designed to benefit below-objective big game or turkey populations by incentivizing landowners to manage their crops or livestock forage in a manner conducive to wildlife nutrition.
2) Improved Forage and Nutrition: Direct payments to landowners for forage or crops used by wildlife will increase forage availability and nutrition during critical periods, thereby supporting healthier, more productive herds and flocks.
3) Alternative to Depredation Programs: The agreement offers an alternative to the existing reactive depredation programs. By entering into an agreement, a landowner accepts the wildlife use in exchange for defined compensation and cooperation toward shared management goals, allowing the DWR to move away from costly, reactionary depredation responses. The agreement is in lieu of participation in depredation programs.
4) Meeting Management Goals: The agreements mandate that all participating lands must meet defined goals and objectives for wildlife management, ensuring that public funds are used effectively to achieve specific conservation outcomes.
5) Hunter Opportunity and Herd Management: By improving population health and ensuring adequate resources, the program can help reduce female harvest where necessary to promote growth, ultimately leading to sustained populations and an increase in hunter opportunities in the future.

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:

A. State budget:

The enactment of Rule R657-74 is administrative in nature, the DWR determines that this new program can be initiated within the current workload and resources of the DWR. Therefore, the DWR does not believe that this new rule would create a cost or savings impact to the state budget or the DWR's budget since the program will not increase workload and can be carried out with existing budget.

The DWR already mitigates for landowner damage through a deprecation program, so funds needed to support this new program will be included in the deprecation budget. Therefore, this new rule will not create an increase in DWR workload or administrative costs.

B. Local governments:

Local governments are not directly or indirectly impacted by this new rule because this rule does not create a situation requiring services from local governments.

C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

This new rule will not directly impact small businesses because a service is not required of them.

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

This new rule will not directly impact non-small businesses because a service is not required of them.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an *agency*):

This new rule will directly impact landowners who participate by entering into a cooperative agreement with the DWR for either big game species or turkey, the cost or savings impact will be negotiated in the agreement with each landowner and will be determined individually. Therefore, the cost or savings impact will vary depending on the number of landowners who join the program and the level of habitat and species on the property.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The DWR determines that this new rule may create additional savings for those individuals wishing to participate and enter into a cooperative agreement with the DWR.

The total cost or savings impact will fluctuate depending on the number of landowners enrolled and the habitat and species located on the individual properties and therefore, it is not possible to estimate an exact cost or savings impact.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:
 After conducting a thorough analysis, it was determined that this proposed rule amendment will not result in a measurable fiscal impact to businesses. The Executive Director of the Department of Natural Resources, Joel Ferry, has reviewed and approved this fiscal analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:
 Section 23A-2-401

Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.
A. Comments will be accepted until: 03/03/2026

10. This rule change MAY become effective on: 03/10/2026
 NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Riley Peck, Director	Date:	01/15/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Repeal
Rule or section number: R765-608 **Filing ID:** 57755

Agency Information

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General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
 R765-608. Utah Engineering and Computer Science Scholarship Program

4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
 The purpose of this filing is to repeal administrative Rule R765-608.

The subject matter of this rule is being replaced by Rule R765-905 to align with the Utah Board of Higher Education policy number and update the policy requirements.

5. Summary of the new rule or change:

The purpose of this filing is to repeal administrative Rule R765-608 in its entirety.

This rule is being renumbered as Rule R765-905 and includes updated requirements.

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:

A. State budget:

This rule does not impose any fiscal impact on the state budget. It repeals Rule R765-608.

There is no fiscal impact from repealing this rule because the subject matter of this rule has been moved to a renumbered rule with amendments. The amendments add clarification to the scholarship requirements but do not change the fiscal impact.

B. Local governments:

This rule does not impose any fiscal impact on local governments. It repeals Rule R765-608.

There is no fiscal impact from repealing this rule because the subject matter of this rule has been moved to a renumbered rule with amendments. The amendments add clarification to the scholarship requirements but do not change the fiscal impact.

C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

This rule does not impose any fiscal impact on small businesses. It repeals Rule R765-608.

There is no fiscal impact from repealing this rule because the subject matter of this rule has been moved to a renumbered rule with amendments. The amendments add clarification to the scholarship requirements but do not change the fiscal impact.

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

This rule does not impose any fiscal impact on non-small businesses. It repeals Rule R765-608.

There is no fiscal impact from repealing this rule because the subject matter of this rule has been moved to a renumbered rule with amendments. The amendments add clarification to the scholarship requirements but do not change the fiscal impact.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an *agency*):

This rule does not impose any fiscal impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities. It repeals Rule R765-608.

There is no fiscal impact from repealing this rule because the subject matter of this rule has been moved to a renumbered rule with amendments. The amendments add clarification to the scholarship requirements but do not change the fiscal impact.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

This rule does not impose any compliance costs for affected persons. It repeals Rule R765-608.

There is no fiscal impact from repealing this rule, the subject matter of this rule has been moved to a renumbered rule with amendments. The amendments add clarification to the scholarship requirements but do not change the fiscal impact.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:					
The Utah Commissioner of Higher Education, Geoffrey Landward, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.					

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:		
Section 53H-1-602	Section 53H-1-603	

Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.	
A. Comments will be accepted until:	03/03/2026

10. This rule change MAY become effective on:	03/10/2026
NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Alison Adams, General Counsel and Designee	Date:	01/05/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment		
Rule or section number:	R909-2	Filing ID: 57758

Agency Information

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General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
R909-2. Utah Size and Weight Rule
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The Department of Transportation (department) performed a five-year review of this rule and understood that this rule needed to be updated in several ways.
The department then updated this rule through the amendment process and it was effectuated on 10/08/2025.
After working with this amended rule, the department noticed some subsections of the rule containing typos or inaccurate technical information. This amendment is meant to address those typos and update that technical information.
5. Summary of the new rule or change:
This amendment: 1) corrects emergency vehicle weight limitations; 2) adjusts the measurements of load widths for holiday travel restrictions; 3) updates technical elements of the Load Dimensions Requiring Pilot and Police Escorts requirements in Table 3; and 4) corrects typos.

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
There are no aggregate anticipated cost or savings to the state budget because the purpose of this amendment is to make small clerical edits to the language of this rule and update technical requirements within this rule.
None of the processes or requirements set forth in this rule have changed in any meaningful way that would have an impact on the state budget.
B. Local governments:
There are no aggregate anticipated cost or savings to local governments because the purpose of this amendment is to make small clerical edits to the language of this rule and update technical requirements within this rule.
None of the processes or requirements set forth in this rule have changed in any meaningful way that would have an impact on local governments.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
There are no aggregate anticipated cost or savings to small businesses because the purpose of this amendment is to make small clerical edits to the language of this rule and update technical requirements within this rule.
None of the processes or requirements set forth in this rule have changed in any meaningful way that would have an impact on small businesses.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

There are no aggregate anticipated cost or savings to non-small businesses because the purpose of this amendment is to make small clerical edits to the language of this rule and update technical requirements within this rule.

None of the processes or requirements set forth in this rule have changed in any meaningful way that would have an impact on non-small businesses.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

There are no aggregate anticipated cost or savings to persons because the purpose of this amendment is to make small clerical edits to the language of this rule and update technical requirements within this rule.

None of the processes or requirements set forth in this rule have changed in any meaningful way that would have an impact on persons.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no compliance costs for affected persons.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:

The Executive Director of the Department of Transportation, Carlos M. Braceras, PE, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Section 72-1-201	Section 72-7-406	Section 72-9-303
Section 41-1a-102	Section 41-1a-231	Section 41-1a-1206
Section 72-7-402	Section 72-7-404	Section 72-7-407
Section 72-9-301	Section 72-9-502	

Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.	
A. Comments will be accepted until:	03/03/2026

10. This rule change MAY become effective on:	03/10/2026
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NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Carlos M. Braceras, PE, Executive Director	Date:	01/08/2026
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End of the Notices of Proposed Rules Section

FIVE-YEAR NOTICES OF REVIEW AND STATEMENTS OF CONTINUATION

Within five years of an administrative rule's original enactment or last five-year review, the agency is required to review the rule. This review is intended to help the agency determine, and to notify the public, that the administrative rule in force is still authorized by statute and necessary. Upon reviewing a rule, an agency may: repeal the rule by filing a **PROPOSED RULE**; continue the rule as it is by filing a **FIVE-YEAR NOTICE OF REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION (REVIEW)**; or amend the rule by filing a **PROPOSED RULE** and by filing a **REVIEW**. By filing a **REVIEW**, the agency indicates that the rule is still necessary.

A **REVIEW** is not followed by the rule text. The rule text that is being continued may be found in the online edition of the *Utah Administrative Code* available at adminrules.utah.gov. The rule text may also be inspected at the agency or the Office of Administrative Rules. **REVIEWS** are effective upon filing.

REVIEWS are governed by Section 63G-3-305.

NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R70-330	Filing ID: 55403
Effective date:	01/08/2026	

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Agriculture and Food, Regulatory Services	
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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	
R70-330. Raw Milk for Retail	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 4-3-201	This section authorizes the Department of Agriculture and Food (department) to make and enforce rules regarding the Utah Dairy Act.
4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:	
The department has not received any public comments regarding the continuation of this rule over the last five years.	

5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:

The department has determined that Rule R70-330 is essential for maintaining the Raw Milk for Retail program, which provides a safety framework for the manufacture, distribution, and sale of raw milk in Utah. This rule establishes necessary standards for sanitation, testing, and storage to mitigate significant public health risks associated with raw dairy consumption. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	01/08/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R70-370	Filing ID: 55041
Effective date:	01/08/2026	

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Agriculture and Food, Regulatory Services	
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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	R70-370. Butter	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:		
Section 4-3-201	This section authorizes the Department of Agriculture and Food (department) to make and enforce rules regarding the Utah Dairy Act.	
4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:		
The department has not received any public comments regarding this rule over the last five years.		
5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:		
The department has determined that this rule is necessary to incorporate federal regulations that establish sanitation and processing requirements for butter. Therefore, this rule should be continued.		

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	01/08/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R70-380	Filing ID:	55034
Effective date:	01/08/2026		

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Agriculture and Food, Regulatory Services		
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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	R70-380. Grade A Condensed and Dry Milk Products and Condensed and Dry Whey		
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	Section 4-3-201 This section authorizes the Department of Agriculture and Food (department) to make and enforce rules regarding the Utah Dairy Act.		
4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:	The department has not received any public comments regarding this rule over the last five years.		
5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:	The department has determined that this rule is necessary to establish the definitions and penalties listed in the Grade "A" Pasteurized Milk Ordinance used for sanitary regulations for milk and milk products served on interstate carriers. Therefore, this rule should be continued.		

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	01/08/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
Rule number:	R156-67	Filing ID: 56871
Effective date:	01/07/2026	
Agency Information		
1. Title catchline:	Commerce, Professional Licensing	
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General Information	
2. Rule catchline:	
R156-67. Utah Medical Practice Act Rule	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Title 58, Chapter 67	Provides for the licensure and regulations of physicians/surgeons.
Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	Provides that the Division of Professional Licensing may adopt and enforce rules to administer Title 58.
Subsection 58-1-202(1)(a)	Provides that the Physician's licensing Board's duties, functions and responsibilities include recommending to the director appropriate rules. This rule was enacted to clarify the provisions of Title 58, Chapter 67, with respect to physicians/surgeons.
4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:	
No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.	
5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:	
This rule is necessary as it provides a mechanism to inform potential licensees of the requirements for licensure as allowed under statutory authority provided in Title 58, Chapter 67. This rule also provides information to ensure applicants for licensure are adequately trained and meet minimum licensure requirements, and provide licensees with information concerning unprofessional conduct, definitions, and ethical standards relating to the profession. Therefore, this rule should be continued.	

Agency Authorization Information		
Agency head or designee and title:	Deborah Blackburn, Assistant Director	Date: 01/06/2026

NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
Rule number:	R156-73	Filing ID: 50314
Effective date:	01/07/2026	

Agency Information

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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	
R156-73. Chiropractic Physician Practice Act Rule	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Title 58, Chapter 73	Provides for the licensure and regulates Chiropractic Physicians.
Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	Provides that the Division of Professional Licensing may adopt and enforce rules to administer Title 58.
Subsection 58-1-202(1)(a)	Provides that the Chiropractic Physician Licensing Board's duties, functions and responsibilities include recommending to the director appropriate rules. This rule was enacted to clarify the provisions of Title 58, Chapter 73, with respect to Chiropractic physicians.
4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:	
No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.	
5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:	
This rule is necessary as it provides a mechanism to inform potential licensees of the requirements for licensure as allowed under statutory authority provided in Title 58, Chapter 73. This rule also provides information to ensure applicants for licensure are adequately trained and meet minimum licensure requirements, and provide licensees with information concerning unprofessional conduct, definitions, and ethical standards relating to the profession. Therefore, this rule should be continued.	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Deborah Blackburn, Assistant Director	Date:	01/06/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
Rule number:	R331-26	Filing ID: 50812
Effective date:	01/06/2026	

Agency Information

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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	
R331-26. Ownership of Real Estate Other Than Property Used for Institution Business or Held as an Investment by Depository Institutions Subject to the Jurisdiction of the Department of Financial Institutions	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 7-3-18	<p>Authorizes banks to hold real estate for purposes other than conducting the bank's business.</p> <p>This rule sets forth uniform regulatory standards for the safe and sound management of other real estate and applies to all banks chartered by the Department of Financial Institutions (department).</p>
Section 7-8-13	<p>Authorizes industrial banks to hold real estate for purposes other than conducting the industrial bank's business.</p> <p>This rule sets forth uniform regulatory standards for the safe and sound management of other real estate and applies to all industrial banks chartered by the department.</p>
Section 7-9-5	<p>Authorizes credit unions to hold real estate for purposes other than conducting credit union's business.</p> <p>This rule sets forth uniform regulatory standards for the safe and sound management of other real estate and applies to all credit unions chartered by the department.</p>
4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:	
No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.	
5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:	
The purpose of this rule is to protect the safety and soundness of state-chartered depository institutions by prescribing requirements and restrictions for the prudent management of real estate held for purposes other than conducting the depository institution's business. This rule sets forth uniform regulatory standards for the safe and sound management of other real estate by depository institutions under the jurisdiction of the department. Therefore, this rule should be continued.	

Agency Authorization Information

FIVE-YEAR NOTICES OF REVIEW AND STATEMENTS OF CONTINUATION

Agency head or designee and title:	Shaun Berrett, Commissioner	Date:	01/06/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
Rule number:	R590-259	Filing ID: 55810
Effective date:	01/07/2026	

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Insurance, Administration		
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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	
R590-259. Dependent Coverage to Age 26	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 31A-2-201	Authorizes the insurance commissioner to write rules to implement Title 31A, the Insurance Code.
Section 31A-2-212	Authorizes the insurance commissioner to require that insurers in Utah comply with the provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) and the administrative rules adopted by the commissioner related to regulating health benefit plans.
Section 31A-22-605	Authorizes the insurance commissioner to adopt rules relating to standards for coverage of dependents, among other matters.
4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:	
No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.	
5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:	
This rule must remain active because it provides clarification and guidance to help insurers comply with both PPACA and Utah's insurance laws. Therefore, this rule should be continued.	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Steve Gooch, Public Information Officer	Date:	01/07/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
Rule number:	R608-1	Filing ID: 51497
Effective date:	01/08/2026	

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Labor Commission, Antidiscrimination and Labor, Fair Housing	
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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	
R608-1. Utah Fair Housing Rules	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 57-21-1 et seq.	This reference allows the Labor Commission (Commission) to adopt rules necessary to administer the Utah Fair Housing Act (Act).
Section 63G-4-102 et seq.	This reference does not preclude the Commission from enacting a rule to govern the adjudicative procedures or from following this rule
4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:	
No written comments have been received during or since the last five-year review of this rule.	
5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:	
This rule remains necessary in light of the Commission's continuing responsibility to administer Title 57, Chapter 21, and the statutory authority contained in Subsection 57-1-8(2)(a) to adopt rules necessary to implement the Act. Therefore, this rule should be continued.	
The Commission has received no comments opposing this rule or its continuation.	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Jaceson R Maughan, Commissioner	Date:	01/08/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
Rule number:	R610-1	Filing ID: 51493
Effective date:	01/08/2026	

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Labor Commission, Antidiscrimination and Labor, Labor	
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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	
R610-1. Minimum Wage, Clarify Tip Credit, and Enforcement	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 34-40-105	This section allows the Labor Commission (Commission) to enact rules consistent with the Utah Minimum Wage Act (Act).
Section 34-23-101	This section allows the Commission to enact rules consistent with the Employment of Minors Act.
Section 34-28-1	This section allows the Commission to enact rules consistent with the Payment of Wages Act.
4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:	
No written comments have been received during or since the last five-year review of this rule.	
5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:	
This rule remains necessary in light of the Commission's continuing responsibility to administer Title 34, Chapter 40, the Act, and the statutory authority contained in Section 34-40-105 to adopt rules necessary to implement the Act. Therefore, this rule should be continued.	
The Commission has received no comments opposing this rule or its continuation.	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Jaceson R Maughan, Commissioner	Date:	01/08/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
Rule number:	R610-2	Filing ID: 51495
Effective date:	01/08/2026	

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Labor Commission, Antidiscrimination and Labor, Labor	
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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	
R610-2. Employment of Minors	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 34-23-101 et seq.	This reference allows the Labor Commission (Commission) to enact rules consistent with the Employment of Minors Act.
Section 34-28-1 et seq.	This reference allows the Commission to enact rules consistent with the Payment of Wages Act.
Section 34-40-101 et seq.	This reference allows the Commission to enact rules consistent with the Utah Minimum Wage Act.
4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:	
No written comments have been received during and since the last five-year review of this rule.	
5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:	
This rule remains necessary in light of the Commission's continuing responsibility to administer Title 34, Chapter 23, Employment of Minors Act (Act), and the statutory authority contained in Subsection 34-23-104(2) to adopt rules necessary to implement the Act. Therefore, this rule should be continued.	
The Commission has received no comments opposing this rule or its continuation.	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Jason R Maughan, Commissioner	Date:	01/08/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
Rule number:	R610-3	Filing ID: 51496
Effective date:	01/08/2026	

Agency Information

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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	
R610-3. Filing, Investigation, and Resolution of Wage Claims	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 34-23-101 et seq.	This reference allows the Labor Commission (Commission) to enact rules consistent with the Employment of Minors Act.
Section 34-28-1 et seq.	This reference allows the Commission to enact rules consistent with the Payment of Wages Act.
Section 34-40-101 et seq.	This reference allows the Commission to enact rules consistent with the Utah Minimum Wage Act.
4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:	
No written comments have been received during and since the last five-year review.	
5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:	
This rule remains necessary in light of the Commission's continuing responsibility to administer Title 34, Chapter 28, Payment of Wages Act (Act), and the statutory authority contained in Subsections 34-28-9(1)(b) and 34-28-19(5) to adopt rules necessary to implement the Act. Therefore, this rule should be continued.	
The Commission has received no comments opposing this rule or its continuation.	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Jason R Maughan, Commissioner	Date:	01/08/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
Rule number:	R652-8	Filing ID: 51693
Effective date:	01/07/2026	

Agency Information

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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	
R652-8. Adjudicative Proceedings	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 63G-4-202	Rule R652-8 implements the procedures of categorizing adjudicative proceedings conducted by the Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands (division), authorized explicitly by this statute granting authority to agencies to make rules on how to categorize adjudicative proceedings.
Subsection 63G-4-102(5)	This reference requires the portions of this rule which allow for court review of adjudicative proceedings.
Section 63G-4-203	This rule implements the procedure for an agency to conduct informal adjudicative proceedings, which are laid out in this statute.
4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:	
No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.	
5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:	
This rule allows the division to conduct its daily business of permitting activities on sovereign lands. It gives the division procedures on how to make decisions and the level of review and public participation necessary for each type of proceeding. Therefore, this rule should be continued.	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Jamie Barnes, Division Director	Date:	01/07/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
Rule number:	R652-9	Filing ID: 51687
Effective date:	01/08/2026	
Agency Information		
1. Title catchline:	Natural Resources, Forestry, Fire and State Lands	
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General Information	
2. Rule catchline:	
R652-9. Consistency Review	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Subsection 65A-1-4(2)	This rule establishes the procedure through which any party aggrieved by a Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands (division) action directly determining the rights, obligations, or legal interests of specific persons may petition the executive director of the Department of Natural Resources (Department) to review the action for consistency with statutes, rules, and division policy pursuant to Subsection 65A-1-4(2).
4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:	
No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule	
5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:	
This rule is statutorily required to allow aggrieved parties a procedure to appeal decisions of the division to the Department director. Therefore, this rule should be continued.	

Agency Authorization Information			
Agency head or designee and title:	Jamie Barnes, Director	Date:	01/08/2026

NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
Rule number:	R652-41	Filing ID: 51696
Effective date:	01/07/2026	
Agency Information		
1. Title catchline:	Natural Resources, Forestry, Fire and State Lands	
Building:	Department of Natural Resources Office Building	
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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	
R652-41. Rights of Entry	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 65A-7-1	This section authorizes the Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands (division) to establish criteria by rule for the sale, exchange, lease or other disposition or conveyance of sovereign lands including procedures for determining fair-market value of those lands. A right of entry is one type of encumbrance issue by the division authorized by this section. The rule provides the procedures governing the issuance of rights of entry.
4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:	
No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule	
5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:	
This rule governs the procedures for one of the types of permits, the division issues for use of sovereign lands. This rule is necessary to allow these uses within the division's obligations under its role as fiduciary of the public trust. Therefore, this rule should be continued.	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Jamie Barnes, Director	Date:	01/07/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R652-80	Filing ID: 51697
Effective date:	01/07/2026	

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Natural Resources, Forestry, Fire and State Lands	
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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	
R652-80. Land Exchanges	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 65A-7-1	This section authorizes the Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands to establish criteria by rule for the sale, exchange, lease or other disposition or conveyance of sovereign lands including procedures for determining fair-market value of those lands. A Land Exchange is one type of transaction conducted by the division authorized in this section. The rule provides the procedures governing the execution of a land exchange.
4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:	
No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule	
5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:	
This rule governs the procedures for one of the types of transactions the division executes to manage state sovereign lands. This rule is necessary to allow for mutually beneficial land exchanges within the division's obligations under its role as fiduciary of the public trust. Therefore, this rule should be continued.	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Jamie Barnes, Director	Date:	01/07/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R652-122	Filing ID: 56438
Effective date:	01/08/2026	

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Natural Resources, Forestry, Fire and State Lands	
Building:	Wildland Fire Operations Center	
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City, state:	South Salt Lake, UT	
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General Information

2. Rule catchline:
R652-122. Cooperative Agreements

3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 65A-8-203	<p>This rule implements Subsection 65A-8-203(5)(b), which authorizes the Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands (division) to make rules concerning cooperative agreements.</p> <p>Subsection 65A-8-203(4)(a) and Subsection 65A-8-203(3)(b), which require the division to establish minimum standards for a county wildland fire ordinance and to specify minimum standards for wildland fire training, certification, and wildland fire suppression equipment.</p> <p>Section 65A-8-203.1, which defines delegation of fire management authority.</p> <p>Section 65A-8-203.2, which concerns billing for costs of wildland fire suppression for counties or municipalities that do not have a cooperative agreement with the division.</p>
4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:	
No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.	
5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:	
This rule is statutorily required, and it creates the process by which the division interacts and manages its relationship with county and local firefighting agencies which assist the division in suppressing wildland fire. Therefore, this rule should be continued.	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Jamie Barnes, Director	Date:	01/07/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R655-18	Filing ID: 53224
Effective date:	01/09/2026	

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Natural Resources, Water Rights	
Building:	Department of Natural Resources	
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General Information

2. Rule catchline:
R655-18. Public Water Supplier 40 Year Water Requirement Plan Standards

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3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Subsection 73-1-4(2)(f)(iii)	This subsection directs the state engineer to make a rule establishing standards for a written plan by a public water supplier as evidence of the reasonable future water requirement of the public in the next 40 years within the public water supplier's service area.
Subsection 73-2-1(4)(h)	This subsection authorizes the state engineer to make a rule, in accordance with the Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, for the written plans described in Subsection 73-1-4(2)(f).
4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:	
No comments have been received in the five years since this rule was enacted.	
5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:	
<p>The Utah Division of Water Rights, led by the State Engineer, may extend the time for a public water supplier to file proof with the state engineer on an approved application that is more than 50 years after the application was approved only if the public water supplier is able to provide information in accordance with the criteria listed in Subsection 73-1-4(2)(f) of the Utah Code.</p> <p>This rule (R655-18) is the means by which the legislature has authorized the state engineer to establish standards for the presentation of such information. This rule is also needed for a public water supplier to provide evidence to the state engineer in support of an exemption from forfeiture due to nonuse. Therefore, this rule should be continued.</p>	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Teresa Wilhelmsen, PE, Director / State Engineer	Date:	01/08/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R657-63	Filing ID: 55787
Effective date:	01/05/2026	

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources	
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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	R657-63. Self Defense Against Wild Animals	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:		
Section 23A-2-304	Authorizes the Wildlife Board to exercise the Wildlife Board's powers by making rules and issuing proclamations and orders.	

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Section 23A-2-305	<p>Authorizes the Wildlife Board to exercise the Wildlife Board's powers by making rules and issuing proclamations and orders for the protection, propagation, introduction, increase, control, harvest, management and conservation of protected wildlife in the state and provide for the use and development of protected wildlife for public recreation and food supply while maintaining a sustainable population of protected wildlife.</p> <p>The Wildlife Board shall determine the circumstances, time, location, means, and the amounts and numbers of protected wildlife that may be taken.</p>
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4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:

No written comments supporting or opposing Rule R657-63 were received since 2021, when this rule was last reviewed.

5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:

Rule R657-63 provides the standards and procedures to define conditions and circumstances under which a person is legally justified in killing or seriously wounding a threatening or attacking wildlife animal. This rule is necessary for continued success of this program. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Riley Peck, DWR Director	Date:	01/05/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R698-8	Filing ID: 57088
Effective date:	01/07/2026	

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Public Safety, Administration		
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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	
R698-8. Local Public Safety and Firefighter Surviving Spouse Trust Fund	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 53-17-301	Requires the commissioner of the Department of Public Safety to make rules to implement Title 53, Chapter 17, Public Safety Officer and Firefighter Line-of-Duty Death Act.
4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:	
No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.	

5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:

This rule is required under Section 53-17-301, and is necessary to implement Title 53, Chapter 17, Public Safety Officer and Firefighter Line-of-Duty Act. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Beau Mason, Commissioner	Date:	01/07/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R722-930	Filing ID:	56876
Effective date:	01/07/2026		

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Public Safety, Criminal Investigations and Technical Services, Criminal Identification		
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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	
R722-930. Automatic Expungement	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 77-40a-104	Authorizes the Department of Public Safety to make rules to implement procedures for processing an automatic expungement.
4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:	
No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.	
5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:	
This rule is authorized under Section 77-40a-104 and is necessary to outline procedures for processing an automatic expungement. Therefore, this rule should be continued.	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Marcus Yockey, BCI Division Director	Date:	01/07/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
Rule number:	R765-165	Filing ID: 57407
Effective date:	01/07/2026	

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Higher Education (Utah Board of), Administration	
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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	
R765-165. Concurrent Enrollment	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 53E-10-301	This section provides the definitions for concurrent enrollment in the public education system.
Section 53G-10-103	This section describes how sensitive material regulations apply to concurrent enrollment courses.
4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:	
No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.	
5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:	
Rule R765-165 establishes the rules and procedures that govern Utah public higher education institutions when providing concurrent enrollment opportunities to Utah public education students. Therefore, this rule should be continued.	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Alison Adams, General Counsel	Date:	01/06/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
Rule number:	R765-571a	Filing ID: 57406
Effective date:	01/07/2026	

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Higher Education (Utah Board of), Administration	
Building:	Utah Board of Higher Education Building, The Gateway	
Street address:	60 S 400 W	

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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	
R765-571a. Procurement	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 63G-6a-103	This section provides the definitions for the general procurement provisions. The Utah Board of Higher Education is subject to the general procurement provisions.
Section 63G-6a-107.7	This section provides that the rulemaking authority for a procurment unit, the Utah Board of Higher Education, shall make rules relating to the management and control of procurements and procurement procedures by the procurement unit.
4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:	
No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.	
5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:	
Rule R765-571a governs the management and control of procurements and procurement procedures conducted by the Utah Board of Higher Education and provides requirements for institutions within the Utah System of Higher Education. This rule is required by Title 63G, Chapter 6a, of the Utah Procurement Code. Therefore, this rule should be continued.	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Alison Adams, General Counsel	Date:	01/06/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R920-60	Filing ID: 57324
Effective date:	01/08/2026	

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Transportation, Operations, Traffic and Safety	
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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	
R920-60. Amusement Ride Safety	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 72-16-203	This section vests general administrative rulemaking authority to the Department of Transportation (department).
Section 72-16-304	This section vests rulemaking authority to the Amusement Ride Safety Committee to make rules adopting the relevant safety standards developed by the ASTM International Committee F24.
4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:	
No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.	
5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:	
Section 72-16-304 still authorizes the department to have this rule in place, and the department feels the rule is still justified. Therefore, this rule should be continued.	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Carlos M. Braceras, PE, Executive Director	Date:	01/08/2026
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End of the Five-Year Notices of Review and Statements of Continuation Section

NOTICES OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW EXTENSIONS

Rulewriting agencies are required by law to review each of their administrative rules within five years of the date of the rule's original enactment or the date of last review (Section 63G-3-305). If the agency finds that it will not meet the deadline for review of the rule (the five-year anniversary date), it may file a **NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW EXTENSION (EXTENSION)** with the Office of Administrative Rules. The **EXTENSION** permits the agency to file the review up to 120 days beyond the anniversary date.

Agencies have filed **EXTENSIONS** for the rules listed below. The "Extended Due Date" is 120 days after the anniversary date.

EXTENSIONS are governed by Subsection 63G-3-305(6).

NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW EXTENSION

Rule number:	R512-44	Filing ID: 55629
New deadline date:	05/27/2026	

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Child and Family Services		
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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	R512-44. Choose Life Adoption Support Restricted Account		
3. Reason for requesting the extension:			
The Division of Child and Family Services (division) is in the process of repealing this rule because the account to which this rule originally pertained no longer exists. However, this rule is set to expire before that repeal could complete the required public comment period and be made effective.			
Therefore, the division is requesting an extension for the five-year review to allow this rule to be repealed in a transparent manner, with the opportunity for public comment, rather than through expiration.			

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Executive Director	Date:	01/15/2026
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NOTICES OF RULE EFFECTIVE DATES

State law provides for agencies to make their administrative rules effective and enforceable after publication in the *Utah State Bulletin*. In the case of **PROPOSED RULES** or **CHANGES IN PROPOSED RULES** with a designated comment period, the law permits an agency to make a rule effective no fewer than seven calendar days after the close of the public comment period, nor more than 120 days after the publication date. In the case of **CHANGES IN PROPOSED RULES** with no designated comment period, the law permits an agency to make a rule effective on any date including or after the thirtieth day after the rule's publication date, but not more than 120 days after the publication date. If an agency fails to file a **NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE DATE** within 120 days from the publication of a **PROPOSED RULE** or a related **CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE** the rule lapses.

Agencies have notified the Office of Administrative Rules that the rules listed below have been made effective.

NOTICES OF EFFECTIVE DATE are governed by Subsection 63G-3-301(12), Section 63G-3-303, and Sections R15-4-5a and R15-4-5b.

Agriculture and Food

Specialized Products

No. 57488 (Amendment) R66-2: Cannabis Processing

Published: 10/01/2025

Effective: 01/07/2026

No. 57488 (Change in Proposed Rule) R66-2: Cannabis Processing

Published: 12/01/2025

Effective: 01/07/2026

No. 57403 (Amendment) R66-5: Medical Cannabis Pharmacy

Published: 09/15/2025

Effective: 01/07/2026

No. 57403 (Change in Proposed Rule) R66-5: Medical Cannabis Pharmacy

Published: 12/01/2025

Effective: 01/07/2026

Plant Industry

No. 57667 (Amendment) R68-1: Utah Bee Inspection Act Governing Inspection of Bees

Published: 12/01/2025

Effective: 01/07/2026

Commerce

Professional Licensing

No. 57661 (Amendment) R156-55c: Plumber Licensing Act Rule

Published: 12/01/2025

Effective: 01/15/2026

Education

Administration

No. 57677 (Amendment) R277-100: Definitions for Utah State Board of Education (Board) Rules

Published: 12/01/2025

Effective: 01/07/2026

No. 57678 (Amendment) R277-311: Specialized Endorsements

Published: 12/01/2025

Effective: 01/07/2026

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No. 57679 (Amendment) R277-325: Public Education Exit and Engagement Surveys
Published: 12/01/2025
Effective: 01/07/2026

No. 57680 (New Rule) R277-731: Catalyst Center Grant Program Policy
Published: 12/01/2025
Effective: 01/07/2026

Environmental Quality

Waste Management and Radiation Control, Radiation

No. 57545 (Amendment) R313-24: Uranium Mills and Source Material Mill Tailings Disposal Facility Requirements
Published: 11/01/2025
Effective: 01/12/2026

Government Operations

Human Resource Management

No. 57692 (Amendment) R477-1: Definitions
Published: 12/15/2025
Effective: 01/21/2026

No. 57693 (Amendment) R477-7: Leave
Published: 12/15/2025
Effective: 01/21/2026

No. 57694 (Amendment) R477-8: Working Conditions
Published: 12/15/2025
Effective: 01/21/2026

Governor

Economic Opportunity

No. 57684 (Repeal) R357-11: Utah Technology Innovation Funding Rule
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