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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 February 03, 2026, 12:00 a.m., and February 17, 2026, 11:59 p.m. are included in this, the March 01, 2026, issue of the *Utah State Digest*.

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 31, 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 30, 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:

R277-324

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Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Education, Administration	
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Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.

General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
R277-324. Paraprofessional/Paraeducator Programs, Assignments, and Qualifications
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The rule amendments incorporate by reference an updated version of the Utah Standards for Instructional Paraeducators.
5. Summary of the new rule or change:
The <i>Utah Standards for Instructional Paraeducators</i> have been updated as of 02/05/2026.
The amendments related to the incorporated document, Utah Standards for Instructional Paraeducators, involve the addition of the 5th Standard regarding professional improvement and the new special education competencies.
The oversight Category 2 has also been removed from this rule. The use of oversight category has been phased out with the repeal of Rule R277-111.

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 Utah State Board of Education's (USBE) role is to establish and maintain these standards, which is a core administrative function already funded within the Board's existing budget.
The substantive changes to the incorporated <i>Utah Standards for Instructional Paraeducators</i> -- specifically the addition of the 5th Standard regarding professional improvement and the new special education competencies -- do not require additional state-level oversight, new state-funded positions, or state-run training programs.
The responsibility and cost for implementing these standards and training staff falls to the Local Education Agencies (LEAs), not the state.
B. Local governments:
This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures.

The proposed rule change incorporates the updated *Utah Standards for Instructional Paraeducators (2025)*. These updates include the deletion of "supporting competencies," the addition of a fifth Standard related to professional improvement, and the inclusion of special education-specific competencies where appropriate.

While LEAs will need to update their training materials to align with the new 5th Standard and Special Education competencies, these adjustments are anticipated to be absorbable within the LEAs' existing professional development structures.

This rule continues to allow LEAs to use Title I funds to support ongoing training. Therefore, no significant incremental costs are anticipated.

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 qualifications and assignments of paraeducators within the public education system. It does not regulate or 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. The rule changes affect public schools and the qualifications for staff employed by them.

There are no fiscal impacts on other persons or the general public.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no compliance costs for affected persons. This rule updates the standards that paraeducators must meet, specifically adding a standard for professional improvement and special education competencies.

However, the responsibility for providing the training and supervision to meet these standards lies with the LEA. There are no new direct compliance costs or fees imposed on individual paraeducators by these amendments.

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

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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)(a)(i)
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Incorporation by Reference Information

8. Incorporation by Reference:

A. This rule adds or updates the following title of material incorporated by reference (a copy of the material incorporated by reference must be submitted to the Office of Administrative Rules. *If none, leave blank*):

Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	<i>Utah Standards for Instructional Paraeducators</i>
Publisher	Utah State Board of Education
Issue Date	February 5, 2026

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: 03/31/2026

10. This rule change MAY become effective on: 04/07/2026

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:	02/17/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

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Agency Information

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General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
R277-479. Funding for Charter School Students With Disabilities on an IEP
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The rule amendments are needed in order to address the issue of inflated Special Education (SPED) Add-On Weighted Pupil Unit (WPU) levels for charter schools that have previously expanded.
5. Summary of the new rule or change:
The amendments relate to charter schools in their first or second year of operation, whether newly established or recently expanded.
The amendments in Section R277-479-3 of this rule specifically require that SPED Add-On WPUs for these schools reflect actual student counts.
The oversight category has also been removed in this rule. The use of oversight category has been phased out with the repeal of Rule R277-111.

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The proposed rule changes modify the distribution formula and "caps" for Special Education Add-On WPUs for charter schools but do not alter the total legislative appropriation for the Special Education Add-On program. The shift in calculations is intended to prevent "inflated" WPU levels for expanding charters, ensuring that the existing state budget is distributed more accurately based on actual student counts rather than legacy estimates.
This additional accuracy may result in a savings to the state in the Special Education Add-on program, but the exact amount is not able to be calculated at this time as it will depend on future student counts in special education.
B. Local governments:
This rule change is not expected to have major fiscal impact for most Local Education Agencies (LEAs), only new and expanding charter LEAs.
Charter schools with prevalence rates under 60% will see a reduction in their maximum allowable funding levels due to the lowered multipliers in Subsection R277-479-3(4). Specifically, the multiplier for FY2027 drops from 2.41 to 2.30; for FY2028 from 2.06 to 1.82; and for FY2029 from 1.70 to 1.35.
These entities will receive fewer WPUs than they would have under the prior rule version. A precise dollar amount cannot be estimated at this time because the impact depends on future student enrollment counts, Average Daily Membership (ADM), and the actual value of the WPU as set by the Legislature in those future years. However, this rule explicitly strikes language that previously mandated certain "estimated" funding for expanding charters (Section 3(1)(e)-(f)), shifting them toward actual counts which typically results in lower, more accurate funding levels for those specific LEAs.
These funding levels will mirror funding levels for all other 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 internal distribution of state education funds to public charter schools. Charter schools are public government entities (LEAs) and not private small businesses. Therefore, there is no direct or incremental fiscal impact on small businesses as defined by Utah Code.

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 rule changes specifically address the funding mechanisms between the State Board of Education and Charter School LEAs. No other persons or classes of individuals are directly required to pay costs or will receive direct savings as a result of these formulaic adjustments.					
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:					
There are no compliance costs for affected persons.					
"Affected persons" in this context are the Charter School LEAs. The changes involve the Superintendent's method of calculating and allocating funds. There are no new reporting requirements, application fees, or administrative tasks imposed on charter schools that would create an incremental compliance cost.					
The data used for these calculations (December 1 counts and the UTREx, Utah eTranscript and Record Exchange, updates) is already required under existing state law and Board rule.					
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-3-501(1)(c)(vi)(A)	Section 53E-7-206
Subsection 53E-3-401(4)		

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: 03/31/2026

10. This rule change MAY become effective on: 04/07/2026

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:	02/17/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment

Rule or section number: R277-700 **Filing ID:** 57797

Agency Information

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

General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:	R277-700. The Elementary and Secondary School General Core	
3. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.	
If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 381 (2025 General Session)	
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:	The rule amendments are due to the passage of HB 381 passed in the 2025 General Session.	
5. Summary of the new rule or change:	The amendments clarify the credit requirements for Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) offering the new civics course. The oversight Category 3 has also been removed in this rule. The use of oversight category has been phased out with the repeal of Rule R277-111.	

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.

This amendment makes technical adjustments to the implementation timeline (changing "incoming 9th" to "incoming 10th" graders) and removes an administrative categorization reference (Category 3).

It also provides course substitution options for graduation requirements. These changes are policy clarifications and permissive in nature; they do not require additional state appropriations, new full-time employees, or changes to state data systems.

B. Local governments:

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

The rule change allows LEAs to utilize existing courses (such as JROTC, Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps, or courses emphasizing verbal communication) to fulfill a portion of the new Civics graduation requirement. This utilizes resources and courses already in place within LEAs, providing scheduling flexibility rather than mandating new expenditures.

The adjustment of the cohort from 9th to 10th graders affects the timing of when students must meet the requirement but does not increase the total cost of instruction.

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 public school graduation requirements and administrative procedures. It implies no regulatory or financial burden 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 affects public education students by modifying the timeline and options for graduation credits. There are no fees or direct costs passed on to students or families as a result of these technical and permissive changes.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no compliance costs for affected persons. There are no compliance costs or fees associated with this rule change for any individual.

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-3-501(1)(b)	Section 53E-4-202
Subsection 53E-3-401(4)		

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: 03/31/2026

10. This rule change MAY become effective on: 04/07/2026

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:	02/17/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	
Rule or section number: R277-717	Filing ID: 57798

Agency Information

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

General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:

R277-717. High School Course Grading Requirements

4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:

The rule amendments are needed to clarify language and ensure consistent interpretation and Implementation for Local Education Agencies (LEAs).

5. Summary of the new rule or change:

The amendments clarify the qualifications that define a "Comparable course".

The amendments also add definitions for "Teacher-Led and "Course Component".

In addition, the amendments clarify whether students must repeat an entire course or if students may repeat only the term(s) in which a low grade was earned.

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 impacts on state government revenues or expenditures.

The amendments define "comparable course," "course component," and "teacher-led" instruction for the purpose of grade replacement. These changes clarify existing practices and administrative procedures for LEAs and do not require additional appropriation or oversight resources from the Utah State Board of Education.

B. Local governments:

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

This rule allows LEAs to permit students to retake specific "course components" (such as a single quarter or term) rather than requiring a student to retake an entire course if they have already demonstrated mastery in other parts of that course. This provision may lead to minor efficiency savings for LEAs by reducing the instructional time and resources required for remediation.

However, the primary fiscal impact is neutral, as updating grade replacement policies and verifying "comparable courses" are part of standard administrative duties.

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 graduation credit and grading policies within public schools and creates no financial obligations or regulatory burdens for 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.

These are academic policy adjustments that do not impose direct financial costs or fees on students or families.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no compliance costs for affected persons. There are no compliance costs or fees associated with this rule change for any individual.

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)	
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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:	03/31/2026
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10. This rule change MAY become effective on:	04/07/2026
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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:	02/17/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE		
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment		
Rule or section number:	R277-929	Filing ID: 57799

Agency Information

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

2. Rule or section catchline:
R277-929. State Council on Military Children
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The rule amendments are needed to clarify the training requirements for purple star schools.
5. Summary of the new rule or change:
The amendments clarify that Purple Star Schools must submit an annual report on a form provided by the Superintendent by March 31.
The oversight Category 3 has also been removed in this rule. The use of oversight category has been phased out with the repeal of Rule R277-111.

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 to this rule are technical in nature, specifically removing a reference to an administrative oversight category (Category 3) and removing redundant language regarding annual reporting dates.
These changes do not alter the scope, duties, or funding of the State Council on Military Children or the Purple Star Schools program, resulting in no incremental cost or savings to the state budget.
B. Local governments:
This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures.
This rule outlines the State Council's duties and the voluntary Purple Star Schools designation. The amendments are clerical and do not impose any new requirements, reporting burdens, or financial obligations on Local Education Agencies (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 a state council and public school recognition program; it has no fiscal or regulatory impact 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.

The rule changes are administrative and do not affect the services provided to military families or students, nor do they impose any costs on individuals.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no compliance costs for affected persons. There are no compliance costs or fees associated with these technical amendments.

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)	
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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:	03/31/2026

10. This rule change MAY become effective on:	04/07/2026
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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:	02/17/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment		
Rule or section number:	R315-101	Filing ID: 57803

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Environmental Quality, Waste Management and Radiation Control, Waste Management	
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General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
R315-101. Cleanup Action and Risk-Based Closure Standards
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
Rule R315-101 is being amended with the purpose of granting the director discretion regarding Site Management Plan requirements for sites designated as Corrective Action Complete with Controls.
5. Summary of the new rule or change:
The amended rule provides the director discretion to determine, on a site-specific basis, if a Site Management Plan is required for sites designated as Corrective Action Complete with Controls.

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
It is not anticipated that there will be any cost or savings to the state budget due to this rule amendment.
There will be no change to the procedures and manpower used by the State to review risk assessments and cleanup plans that are based on the amended rule.

B. Local governments:

This rule change is not expected to have any fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures because it does not shift any oversight costs or financial obligations to local jurisdictions.

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

There are approximately 853 small businesses in the Land Subdivision (NAICS 237210) and Commercial and Institutional Building Construction (NAICS 236220) industries in the State of Utah. Based on internal agency data from the previous fiscal year, there were approximately 10 applications for site closure, of which approximately five (50%) would have been eligible for the waiver established by this rule change.

This rule change has the potential to provide a direct fiscal benefit to approximately three small businesses per year. These businesses are expected to experience a direct fiscal benefit as the Director's discretion to waive a Site Management Plan (SMP) will result in a one-time cost savings of approximately \$3,000 per site in avoided professional fees and administrative burdens.

The exact number of future impacted businesses remains inestimable because the direct fiscal benefit is granted on a site-specific, discretionary basis and is contingent on the number and complexity of future applications received by the agency.

This rule change imposes no new fiscal costs.

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

There are approximately 42 non-small businesses in the Land Subdivision (NAICS 237210) and Commercial and Institutional Building Construction (NAICS 236220) industries in the State of Utah. Based on internal agency data from the previous fiscal year, there were approximately 10 applications for site closure, of which approximately 5 (50%) would have been eligible for the waiver established by this rule change.

This rule change has the potential to provide a direct fiscal benefit to approximately two non-small businesses per year. These businesses are expected to experience a direct fiscal benefit as the Director's discretion to waive a Site Management Plan (SMP) will result in a one-time cost savings of approximately \$3,000 per site in avoided professional fees and administrative burdens.

The exact number of future impacted businesses remains inestimable because the direct fiscal benefit is granted on a site-specific, discretionary basis and is contingent on the number and complexity of future applications received by the agency.

This rule change imposes no new fiscal costs.

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 a significant fiscal impact on other persons' revenues or expenditures because the regulatory requirements for Site Management Plans primarily affect business entities and developers.

However, persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities acting could experience a direct fiscal benefit. These persons may see a one-time cost savings of approximately \$3,000 per application by avoiding professional fees for Site Management Plan development. The total aggregate fiscal impact for this group is inestimable because the number of persons who will manage a contaminated site closure rather than utilizing a business entity is unknown and cannot be reasonably predicted from historical agency data.

This rule change imposes no new fiscal costs.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

It is not anticipated that there will be any additional compliance costs for affected persons due to the adoption of this rule other than those mentioned above.

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

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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	\$6,000	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$9,000
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$6,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$6,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000

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

The Executive Director of the Department of Environmental Quality, Tim Davis, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

This rule change provides regulatory flexibility for Cleanup Action and Risk-Based Closure Standards without any reduction to protection of human health and the environment.

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 19-6-105	Section 19-6-106	
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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:	03/31/2026
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10. This rule change MAY become effective on:	04/16/2026
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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:	Ted H. Sonnenburg, PE, LEHS, Division Director	Date:	02/12/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: New	
Rule or section number: R765-608a	Filing ID: 57790

Agency Information

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

2. Rule or section catchline:	
R765-608a. First Credential Scholarship	
3. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 260 (2025 General Session)
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:	
This new administrative rule, Rule R765-608a, provides procedures for administering the First Credential Scholarship as allowed under HB 260 (2025 General Session) based on policy established by the Utah Board of Higher Education.	
Rule R765-608a complies with the requirements of HB 260 (2025) and Section 53E-10-310.	
5. Summary of the new rule or change:	
Rule R765-608a provides procedures for administering the First Credential Scholarship (the "Scholarship"), including requirements for the award of the Scholarship, the application process for the Scholarship, the amount of the Scholarship, a provision providing for a deferral of the Scholarship, and an appeals process.	
While Rule R765-608a explains the method by which the amount of the scholarship will be determined each year and how the Scholarship will be funded, it does not itself provide for the appropriation of funds for the Scholarship.	

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
This rule will not have any fiscal impact on the state budget.
There is no fiscal impact on the state budget because this new rule regarding the administration of the First Credential Scholarship (the "Scholarship"), including the requirements of the Scholarship, the application process for the Scholarship, and the appeals process related to the award of the Scholarship, do not make any changes that would create either any cost to or any savings for the state budget.
While this rule contains a provision which specifies that the amount of the Scholarship will be determined annually based on appropriations made by the Legislature, the provisions of this new rule effect no change to the state budget as those appropriations occur separately from the processes set forth in this rule.
B. Local governments:
This rule will not have any fiscal impact on local governments.
There is no fiscal impact on local governments because this new rule regarding the administration of the First Credential Scholarship (the "Scholarship"), including the requirements of the Scholarship, the application process for the Scholarship, and the appeals process related to the award of the Scholarship, do not make any changes that would create either any cost to or any savings for the state budget.
While this rule contains a provision which specifies that the amount of the Scholarship will be determined annually based on appropriations made by the Legislature, the provisions of this new rule effect no change to local governments as those appropriations occur separately from the processes set forth in this rule.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

This rule will not have any fiscal impact on small businesses.

There is no fiscal impact on small businesses because this new rule regarding the administration of the First Credential Scholarship (the "Scholarship"), including the requirements of the Scholarship, the application process for the Scholarship, and the appeals process related to the award of the Scholarship, do not make any changes that would create either any cost to or any savings for the state budget.

While this rule contains a provision which specifies that the amount of the Scholarship will be determined annually based on appropriations made by the Legislature, the provisions of this new rule effect no change to small businesses as those appropriations occur separately from the processes set forth in this rule.

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

This rule will not have any fiscal impact on non-small businesses.

There is no fiscal impact on non-small businesses because this new rule regarding the administration of the First Credential Scholarship (the "Scholarship"), including the requirements of the Scholarship, the application process for the Scholarship, and the appeals process related to the award of the Scholarship, do not make any changes that would create either any cost to or any savings for the state budget.

While this rule contains a provision which specifies that the amount of the Scholarship will be determined annually based on appropriations made by the Legislature, the provisions of this new rule effect no change to non-small businesses as those appropriations occur separately from the processes set forth in this rule.

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 rule will not have any fiscal impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities.

There is no fiscal impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities because this new rule regarding the administration of the First Credential Scholarship (the "Scholarship"), including the requirements of the Scholarship, the application process for the Scholarship, and the appeals process related to the award of the Scholarship, do not make any changes that would create either any cost to or any savings for the state budget.

While this rule contains a provision which specifies that the amount of the Scholarship will be determined annually based on appropriations made by the Legislature, the provisions of this new rule effect no change to persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities as those appropriations occur separately from the processes set forth in this rule.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The rule does not impose any compliance costs for affected persons.

There are no compliance costs for affected persons because this new rule regarding the administration of the First Credential Scholarship (the "Scholarship"), including the requirements of the Scholarship, the application process for the Scholarship, and the appeals process related to the award of the Scholarship, does not make any changes that would create any cost for compliance for any affected person.

While this rule specifies that the amount of the Scholarship will be determined annually based on appropriations made by the Legislature, the provisions of this rule impose no compliance costs on affected persons as those appropriations occur separately from the processes set forth in this rule.

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 53E-10-310

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: 03/31/2026

10. This rule change MAY become effective on: 04/07/2026
 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, Board Secretary and Designee	Date:	02/05/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment
Rule or section number: R765-615 **Filing ID:** 57793

Agency Information

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

2. Rule or section catchline:	
R765-615. Talent Development Award Program	
3. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
If yes, any bill number and session:	SB 1001 (2025 Special Session)
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:	
<p>This filing amends Rule R765-615 based on revisions passed by the Utah Board of Higher Education.</p> <p>Those revisions require that applicants for a grant under Rule R765-615 complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid and allow for the prioritization of awards to continuing students.</p> <p>The amendments to Rule R765-615 also include changes in definitions, numbering, and organization based on SB 1001 (2025 Special Session).</p>	
5. Summary of the new rule or change:	
<p>The amendments to Rule R765-615 update statutory citations based on SB 1001 (2025 Special Sessions) and make changes to the language of this rule, including to the purpose of the rule and the definitions.</p> <p>The amendments also update the process for administration of the Talent Development Award Program (the "Award"), including to the qualifications for the Award, application for the Award, which jobs and degrees qualify for the Award, how the Award is prioritized, and how the amount of the Award is determined.</p>	

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:	
A. State budget:	
<p>The amendments to Rule R765-615 will not have any fiscal impact on the state budget.</p> <p>There is no fiscal impact on the state budget because this rule provides procedures for administering the Talent Development Award Program (the "Program") and the changes made to the provisions of this rule do not create any cost to or any savings for the state budget.</p> <p>The appropriations that fund the Program occur separately from the processes set forth in this rule.</p>	
B. Local governments:	
<p>The amendments to Rule R765-615 will not have any fiscal impact on local governments.</p> <p>There is no fiscal impact on local governments because this rule provides procedures for administering the Talent Development Award Program (the "Program") and the changes made to the provisions of this rule do not create any cost to or any savings for local governments.</p> <p>The appropriations that fund the Program occur separately from the processes set forth in this rule.</p>	
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):	
<p>The amendments to Rule R765-615 will not have any fiscal impact on small businesses.</p> <p>There is no fiscal impact on small businesses because this rule provides procedures for administering the Talent Development Award Program (the "Program") and the changes made to the provisions of this rule do not create any cost to or any savings for small businesses.</p> <p>The appropriations that fund the Program occur separately from the processes set forth in this rule.</p>	
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):	

The amendments to Rule R765-615 will not have any fiscal impact on non-small businesses.

There is no fiscal impact on non-small businesses because the rule provides procedures for administering the Talent Development Award Program (the "Program") and the changes made to the provisions of this rule do not create any cost to or any savings for non-small businesses.

The appropriations that fund the Program occur separately from the processes set forth in this rule.

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 amendments to Rule R765-615 will not have any fiscal impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities.

There is no fiscal impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities because this rule provides procedures for administering the Talent Development Award Program (the "Program") and the changes made to the provisions of this rule do not create any cost to or any savings for persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities.

The appropriations that fund the Program occur separately from the processes set forth in this rule.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The amendments to Rule R765-615 will not impose any compliance costs on affected persons.

There are no compliance costs because this rule provides procedures for administering the Talent Development Award Program (the "Program") and the changes made to the provisions of this rule do not create any such compliance costs.

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-11-415		
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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:	03/31/2026

10. This rule change MAY become effective on:	04/07/2026
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, Board of Secretary and Designee	Date:	02/05/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment		
Rule or section number:	R765-617	Filing ID: 57800

Agency Information

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

2. Rule or section catchline:	
R675-617. Karen Mayne Public Safety Officer Scholarship Program	
3. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 341 (2025 General Session), SB 1001 (2025 Special Session)
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:	
This filing amends Rule R765-617 based on amendments passed by the Utah Board of Higher Education.	
The amendments include changes in definitions, numbering, and organization based on HB 341, passed in the 2025 General Session, and SB 1001, passed in the 2025 Special Session.	
5. Summary of the new rule or change:	
The amendments to Rule R765-617 update statutory citations based on SB 1001 (2025) and make other minor changes to the language of this rule, including to the definition of "eligible institution" based on changes in HB 341 (2025), as well as other nonsubstantive changes in the language related to the provisions regarding student leaves of absences, application deadlines, the grant amount, Board responsibilities, and the appeals process. These amendments are based on the requirements of HB 341 (2025) and amendments made by the Utah Board of Higher Education.	

Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

The amendments to Rule R765-617 will not have any fiscal impact on the state budget.

There is no fiscal impact on the state budget because the procedures for administering the Karen Mayne Public Safety Officer Scholarship Program, which are established by this rule, are already in effect and the minor changes made to the definitions and certain other provisions do not create any new cost to or any savings for the state budget.

B. Local governments:

The amendments to Rule R765-617 will not have any fiscal impact on local governments.

There is no fiscal impact on local governments because the procedures for administering the Karen Mayne Public Safety Officer Scholarship Program, which are established by this rule, are already in effect and the minor changes made to the definitions and certain other provisions do not create any new cost to or any savings for local governments.

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

The amendments to Rule R765-617 will not have any fiscal impact on small businesses as this rule does not apply to small businesses.

Additionally, there would be no fiscal impact on small businesses even if this rule did apply because the procedures for administering the Karen Mayne Public Safety Officer Scholarship Program, which are established by this rule, are already in effect and the minor changes made to the definitions and certain other provisions do not create any new cost to or any savings for small businesses.

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

The amendments to Rule R765-617 will not have any fiscal impact on small businesses as this rule does not apply to non-small businesses.

Additionally, there would be no fiscal impact on non-small businesses even if this rule did apply because the procedures for administering the Karen Mayne Public Safety Officer Scholarship Program, which are established by this rule, are already in effect and the minor changes made to the definitions and certain other provisions do not create any new cost to or any savings 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**):

The amendments to Rule R765-617 will not have any fiscal impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities.

There is no fiscal impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities because the procedures for administering the Karen Mayne Public Safety Officer Scholarship Program, which are established by this rule, are already in effect and the minor changes made to the definitions and certain other provisions do not create any new cost to or any savings for persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The amendments to Rule R765-617 will not impose any compliance costs on affected persons.

There are no compliance costs on affected persons because the procedures for administering the Karen Mayne Public Safety Officer Scholarship Program, which are established by this rule, are already in effect and do not create any such compliance costs.

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-11-403		

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:	03/31/2026

10. This rule change MAY become effective on:	04/07/2026
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, Board Secretary and Designee	Date:	02/05/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment		
Rule or section number:	R765-620	Filing ID: 57791

Agency Information

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

2. Rule or section catchline:	
R765-620. Utah Promise Program Grant	
3. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 341 (2025 General Session), SB 1001 (2025 Special Session)
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:	
This filing amends Rule R765-620 based on revisions passed by the Utah Board of Higher Education.	
The revisions include changes in Rule R765-620's definitions, citations, and organization based on both HB 341, passed in the 2025 General Session, and SB 1001, passed in the 2025 Special Session.	
Those revisions, as well as additional nonsubstantive edits made for clarity are reflected in amended Rule R765-620.	
5. Summary of the new rule or change:	
The amendments to Rule R765-620 update statutory citations based on SB 1001 (2025) and make other minor changes to the language of this rule, including to update the definition of institutions eligible to participate in the Utah Promise Program Grant (the "Program"), amending this rule such that the Board of Higher Education (the "Board") may use up to 2% of the money appropriated for the Program to align with statutory requirements, and specifying that eligible institutions may carry forward or carry back a limited portion of Program grant allocation from one award year to another, subject to specific guidelines and approval by the Board, consistent with HB 341 (2025).	

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:	
A. State budget:	
The amendments to Rule R765-620 will not have any fiscal impact on the state budget.	
There is no fiscal impact on the state budget because this rule provides procedures for administering the Program and the minor changes made to the definitions and certain other provisions of this rule do not create any cost to or any savings for the state budget.	
Although the amendments update provisions related to the use of appropriations for the Program, those appropriations occur separately from the processes set forth in this rule.	
B. Local governments:	
The amendments to Rule R765-620 will not have any fiscal impact on local governments.	
There is no fiscal impact on local governments because this rule provides procedures for administering Program and the minor changes made to the definitions and certain other provisions of this rule do not create any cost to or any savings for local governments.	
Although the amendments update provisions related to the use of appropriations for the Program, those appropriations occur separately from the processes set forth in this rule.	
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):	
The amendments to Rule R765-620 will not have any fiscal impact on small businesses.	

There is no fiscal impact on small businesses because this rule provides procedures for administering the Program and the minor changes made to the definitions and certain other provisions of this rule do not create any cost to or any savings for small businesses.

Although the amendments update provisions related to the use of appropriations for the Program, those appropriations occur separately from the processes set forth in this rule.

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

The amendments to Rule R765-620 will not have any fiscal impact on non-small businesses.

There is no fiscal impact on non-small businesses because this rule provides procedures for administering the Program and the minor changes made to the definitions and certain other provisions of this rule do not create any cost to or any savings for non-small businesses.

Although the amendments update provisions related to the use of appropriations for the Program, those appropriations occur separately from the processes set forth in this rule.

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 amendments to Rule R765-620 will not have any fiscal impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities.

There is no fiscal impact on small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities because this rule provides procedures for administering the Program and the minor changes made to the definitions and certain other provisions of this rule do not create any cost to or any savings for small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities.

Although the amendments update provisions related to the use of appropriations for the Program, those appropriations occur separately from the processes set forth in this rule.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The amendments to Rule R765-620 will not impose any compliance costs on affected persons.

There are no compliance costs because this rule provides procedures for administering the Program and the minor changes made to the definitions and certain other provisions of this rule do not create any such compliance costs.

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-11-414		

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:	03/31/2026

10. This rule change MAY become effective on:	04/07/2026
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, Board Secretary and Designee	Date:	02/05/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment		
Rule or section number:	R765-624	Filing ID: 57792

Agency Information

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

2. Rule or section catchline:	
R765-624. Utah Promise Partner Program	
3. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 341 (2025 General Session), SB 1001 (2025 Special Session)
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:	
This filing amends Rule 765-624 based on revisions passed by the Utah Board of Higher Education.	
The revisions include changes in Rule R765-624 definitions and statutory citations based on HB 341 passed in the 2025 General Session, and SB 1001, passed in the 2025 Special Session.	
Those revisions, as well as additional nonsubstantive edits made for clarity are reflected in amended Rule R765-620.	

5. Summary of the new rule or change:
 The amendments to Rule R765-624 update statutory citations based on SB 1001 (2025) and make other minor changes to the language of this rule, including to the definition of an "Institution" that participates in the Utah Promise Partner Program based on changes in HB 341 (2025).

Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

The amendments to Rule R765-624 will not have any fiscal impact on the state budget.

 There is no fiscal impact on the state budget because this rule provides procedures for administering the Utah Promise Partner Program and the changes made to the definition of "Institution," as well as the other minor nonsubstantive changes, do not create any cost to or savings for the state budget.

B. Local governments:

The amendments to Rule R765-624 will not have any fiscal impact on local governments.

 There is no fiscal impact on local governments because this rule provides procedures for administering the Utah Promise Partner Program and the changes made to the definition of "Institution," as well as the other minor nonsubstantive changes, do not create any cost to or savings for local governments.

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

The amendments to Rule R765-624 will not have any fiscal impact on small businesses.

 There is no fiscal impact on small businesses because this rule provides procedures for administering the Utah Promise Partner Program and the changes made to the definition of "Institution," as well as the other minor nonsubstantive changes, do not create any cost to or savings for small businesses.

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

The amendments to Rule R765-624 will not have any fiscal impact on non-small businesses.

 There is no fiscal impact on non-small businesses because this rule provides procedures for administering the Utah Promise Partner Program and the changes made to the definition of "Institution," as well as the other minor nonsubstantive changes, do not create any cost to or savings 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**):

The amendments to Rule R765-624 will not have any fiscal impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities.

 There is no fiscal impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities because this rule provides procedures for administering the Utah Promise Partner Program and the changes made to the definition of "Institution," as well as the other minor nonsubstantive changes, do not create any cost to or savings for persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The amendments to Rule R765-624 will not impose any compliance costs on affected persons.

 There are no compliance costs on affected persons because this rule provides procedures for administering the Utah Promise Partner Program and the changes made to the definition of "Institution," as well as the other minor nonsubstantive changes, do not create any such compliance costs.

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-11-414		
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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:	03/31/2026
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10. This rule change MAY become effective on:	04/07/2026
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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:	Alison Adams, Board Secretary and Designee	Date:	02/05/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING:	New		
Rule or section number:	R765-905	Filing ID:	57785

Agency Information

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

2. Rule or section catchline:
R765-905. Utah Engineering and Computer Science Initiative
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
<p>This new administrative rule, R765-905, provides procedures for administering the Engineering and Computer Science Initiative (the "Initiative").</p> <p>This new rule replaces repealed Rule R765-608, which previously outlined requirements for administering the Initiative.</p> <p>Rule R765-608 was repealed to be replaced by Rule R765-905 to align with the Utah Board of Higher Education policy number and to update the policy requirements. This new Rule R765-905 replaces repealed Rule R765-608 and includes updates to numbering, as well as to the substance of this rule to comply with SB 1001, passed in the 2025 Special Session, and Section 53H-1-602.</p>
5. Summary of the new rule or change:
<p>This new administrative rule provides procedures for administering the Engineering and Computer Science Initiative, including how funds shall be distributed and used, as well as reporting requirements.</p> <p>New Rule R765-906 replaces repealed Rule R765-608 and is being enacted with necessary revisions and updates to meet the statutory requirements of Section 53H-1-602.</p> <p>This rule also complies with the renumbering and reorganization of Title 53B to Title 53H that was carried out by SB 1001 (2025). Though this new rule complies with these legislative actions, it is not required or necessitated by legislative action. Rather, this rule is enacted to meet the necessary statutory requirements that are already in place under Utah law.</p> <p>Rule R765-905 clarifies the purpose of the Initiative, explains the updated method by which funds from the Initiative will be distributed, and implements an updated annual reporting requirement for qualifying institutions.</p>

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
<p>This rule will not have any fiscal impact on the state budget.</p> <p>There is no fiscal impact on the state budget because this new rule regarding the administration of the Utah Engineering and Computer Science Initiative (the "Initiative"), the distribution of funds under the Initiative, and the annual reporting requirements placed on qualifying institutions does not make any changes that would create either any cost to or savings for the state budget.</p> <p>While the Initiative is funded by appropriations from the state budget, the provisions of this new rule effect no change to the state budget as those appropriations occur separately from the processes set forth in this rule.</p>
B. Local governments:
<p>This rule will not have any fiscal impact on local governments.</p> <p>There is no fiscal impact on local governments because this new rule regarding the administration of the Utah Engineering and Computer Science Initiative (the "Initiative"), the distribution of funds under the Initiative, and the annual reporting requirements placed on qualifying institutions does not make any changes that would create either any cost to or savings for local governments.</p>

While the Initiative is funded by appropriations from the state budget, the provisions of this new rule effect no fiscal change to local governments as those appropriations occur separately from the processes set forth in this rule.

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

This rule will not have any fiscal impact on small businesses.

There is no fiscal impact on small businesses because this new rule regarding the administration of the Utah Engineering and Computer Science Initiative (the "Initiative"), the distribution of funds under the Initiative, and the annual reporting requirements placed on qualifying institutions does not make any changes that would create either any cost to or savings for small businesses.

While the Initiative is funded by appropriations from the state budget, the provisions of this new rule effect no fiscal change to small businesses as those appropriations occur separately from the processes set forth in this rule.

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

This rule will not have any fiscal impact on non-small businesses.

There is no fiscal impact on non-small businesses because this new rule regarding the administration of the Utah Engineering and Computer Science Initiative (the "Initiative"), the distribution of funds under the Initiative, and the annual reporting requirements placed on qualifying institutions does not make any changes that would create either any cost to or savings for non-small businesses.

While the Initiative is funded by appropriations from the state budget, the provisions of this new rule effect no fiscal change to non-small businesses as those appropriations occur separately from the processes set forth in this rule.

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 will not have any fiscal impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities.

There is no fiscal impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities because this new rule regarding the administration of the Utah Engineering and Computer Science Initiative (the "Initiative"), the distribution of funds under the Initiative, and the annual reporting requirements placed on qualifying institutions does not make any changes that would create either any cost to or savings for persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities.

While the Initiative is funded by appropriations from the state budget, the provisions of this new rule effect no fiscal change to persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities as those appropriations occur separately from the processes set forth in this rule.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

This rule does not impose any compliance costs for affected persons because this new rule regarding the administration of the Utah Engineering and Computer Science Initiative (the "Initiative"), the distribution of funds under the Initiative, and the annual reporting requirements placed on qualifying institutions does not make any changes that would create any cost for compliance for any affected person.

While the Initiative is funded by appropriations from the state budget, the provisions of this new rule create no compliance costs as those appropriations occur separately from the processes set forth in this rule.

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

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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

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: 03/17/2026

10. This rule change MAY become effective on: 03/24/2026
 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, Board Secretary and Designee	Date:	01/28/2026
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End of the Notices of Proposed Rules Section

NOTICES OF 120-DAY (EMERGENCY) RULES

An agency may file a **120-DAY (EMERGENCY) RULE** when it finds that regular rulemaking procedures would:

- (a) cause an imminent peril to the public health, safety, or welfare;
- (b) cause an imminent budget reduction because of budget restraints or federal requirements; or
- (c) place the agency in violation of federal or state law (Subsection 63G-3-304(1)).

A **120-DAY RULE** is effective when filed with the Office of Administrative Rules, or on a later date designated by the agency. A **120-DAY RULE** is effective for 120 days or until it is superseded by a permanent rule. Because of its temporary nature, a **120-DAY RULE** is not codified as part of the *Utah Administrative Code*.

The law does not require a public comment period for **120-DAY RULES**. However, when an agency files a **120-DAY RULE**, it may file a **PROPOSED RULE** at the same time, to make the requirements permanent.

Emergency or **120-DAY RULES** are governed by Section 63G-3-304, and Section R15-4-8.

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY (120-DAY) RULE

Rule or section Number:	R357-48	Filing ID: 57789
Effective date:	02/06/2026	

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Governor, Economic Opportunity	
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General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:		
R357-48. Affordable Housing Infrastructure Grant Rule		
3. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?		Changes are because of legislative action.
If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 502 (2025 General Session)	
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:		
The Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity (GOEO) is required by Section 72-2-503 to make a rule that "shall develop a process for the prioritization of grant proposals."		
This rule will fulfill this requirement.		
5. Summary of the new rule or change:		
This rule states the required content for grant applications, methodology for selecting grants, grant reporting requirements, and methodology for awarding grants.		

(EDITOR'S NOTE: A corresponding proposed new Rule R357-48, ID 57788, was published in the February 15, 2026, issue of the Bulletin.)

- 6A. The agency finds that regular rulemaking would:**
- cause an imminent peril to the public health, safety, or welfare;
 - cause an imminent budget reduction because of budget restraints or federal requirements; or
 - place the agency in violation of federal or state law.

B. Specific reasons and justifications for this finding:

GOEO is required by Section 72-2-503 to make a rule that "shall develop a process for the prioritization of grant proposals."

This law is already in effect, therefore, GOEO needs this emergency rule to be in effect as soon as possible in order to be in compliance.

The proposed new rule is currently in the rulemaking process, and this emergency rule is intended to bridge the gap between now and when the proposed rule can be made effective.

Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

None -- There are no anticipated costs or savings for this rule.

This is because all costs associated with the Affordable Housing Infrastructure Grant were anticipated and covered by HB 502, passed in the 2025 General Session.

The fiscal note for HB 502 (2025) stated, in relevant part: "The bill could also increase the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity's expenditures from the Transportation Investment Fund by \$55,000 ongoing beginning in FY 2026 to provide staff support for the grant fund and \$15,000 one-time in FY 2026 for system development."

B. Local governments:

None -- There are no anticipated costs or savings for this rule because local governments are not required to apply for the grant.

Additionally, for those who do choose to apply, this rule only requires submitting documents that are needed for completing the grant and proving eligibility.

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

None -- There are no anticipated costs or savings for this rule because small businesses are not required to apply for the grant.

D. Persons other than 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**):

None -- There are no anticipated costs or savings for this rule because non-small businesses are not required to apply for the grant.

E. Compliance costs for affected persons:

None -- There are no anticipated costs or savings for this rule because people are not required to apply for the grant.

Additionally, for those who do choose to apply, this rule only requires submitting documents that are needed for completing the grant and proving eligibility.

F. Comments by the department head on the fiscal impact this rule may have on businesses (Include the name and title of the department head):

None -- There are no anticipated fiscal impacts for this rule on businesses because businesses are not required to apply for the grant. Jefferson Moss, Executive Director

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Citation Information

8. 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 72-2-503(4)		
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Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Greg Jeffs, Designee	Date:	02/06/2026
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End of the Notices of 120-Day (Emergency) 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:	R58-2	Filing ID: 56611
Effective date:	02/09/2026	

Agency Information

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

2. Rule catchline:	
R58-2. Diseases, Inspections, and Quarantines	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Sections 4-31-109 and 4-31-118	These sections authorize this rule to control and eradicate infectious livestock diseases like brucellosis, trichomoniasis, and tuberculosis.
Subsection 4-2-103(1)(c)(ii)	Authorizes rulemaking to inquire into the cause of contagious, infectious, and communicable diseases among livestock and options to prevent the spread of disease among of livestock.

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 of Agriculture and Food (department) has not received any comments regarding the continuation of this rule 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 is necessary to protect Utah's livestock and public health by providing a structured response to infectious disease outbreaks. It establishes the mandatory reporting list for veterinarians and owners, defines the department's authority to issue hold orders and quarantines, and sets specific safety standards for high-risk events like animal exhibitions and terminal shows. Without this rule, the department would lack the clear enforcement protocols needed to prevent disease transmission, manage livestock traceability, and maintain the economic viability of Utah's animal industries. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	02/09/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R58-4	Filing ID:	55284
Effective date:	02/09/2026		

Agency Information

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

2. Rule catchline:
R58-4. Use of Animal Drugs and Biologicals

3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 4-31-109	Authorizes this rule to control and eradicate brucellosis, trichomoniasis, tuberculosis, and other infectious diseases in livestock.

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 of Agriculture and Food has not received any public comments regarding this rule 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 is necessary to maintain state-level oversight of high-risk animal drugs and biologicals that enter Utah. Federal law sets the manufacturing standards, and this rule provides the State Veterinarian the authority to permit or deny the use of specific biological products to prevent the improper use of infectious agents and ensure that disease-control efforts remain effective and traceable. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	02/09/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R58-14	Filing ID:	55283
Effective date:	02/09/2026		

Agency Information

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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	
R58-14. Holding Live Racoons or Coyotes in Captivity	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 4-23-111	This section authorizes the Agriculture and Wildlife Damage Prevention Board to make rules regarding exemptions for possessing a racoon or coyote.
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 of Agriculture and Food received no written comments supporting or opposing this rule during the current five-year review period.	
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 to implement the statutory mandate of Section 4-23-111. It provides the framework for granting research and exhibition variances and establishes the necessary public health protocols for animal-to-human contact that are not detailed in the statute. Therefore, this rule should be continued.	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	02/09/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R307-210	Filing ID:	53313
Effective date:	02/04/2026		

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Environmental Quality, Air Quality		
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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	R307-210. Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources		
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3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:

Section 19-2-104	Section 19-2-104 allows the Air Quality Board to make rules.		
42. U.S.C. 7411(c)	The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has delegated authority to "develop and submit" procedures for "implementing and enforcing standards of performance for new sources located in such State."		

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 EPA has delegated authority to "develop and submit" procedures for "implementing and enforcing standards of performance for new sources located in such State," as per 42. U.S.C. 7411(c). Rule R307-210 is a part of those procedures. Rule R307-210 also incorporates certain provisions of 40 CFR 60 into state rules. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Bryce C. Bird, Director, DAQ	Date:	01/13/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R311-600	Filing ID:	50710
Effective date:	02/09/2026		

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Environmental Quality, Environmental Response and Remediation	
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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	
R311-600. Hazardous Substances Mitigation Act: Enforceable Written Assurances	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Subsection 19-6-326(3)	<p>Rule R311-600 is enacted in accordance with Subsection 19-6-326(3).</p> <p>Section 19-6-326 states:</p> <p>1) based upon risk to human health or the environment from potential exposure to hazardous substances or materials, the Executive Director, or the Executive Director's designee, may issue enforceable written assurances to a bona fide prospective purchaser, contiguous property owner, or innocent landowner of real property that no enforcement action under this part may be initiated regarding that real property against the person to whom the assurances are issued;</p> <p>2) an assurance, granted under Subsection 19-6- 326(1), grants the person to whom the assurance is issued protection from imposition of any state law cost recovery and contribution actions under this part; and</p> <p>3) the Executive Director may make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, as necessary for the administration of this section.</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:	
The Department of Environmental Quality (Department) received no written comments from persons supporting or opposing 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:	
<p>Amendments to the Hazardous Substances Mitigation Act to authorize the issuance of an Enforceable Written Assurance were initiated and subsequently supported by the private sector and the legal community to help quantify a prospective purchaser's pre-purchase liability. This can help foster economic development of Brownfields and other potentially impacted properties.</p> <p>In addition, the Department views that compliance with the conditions of the requirements for a bona fide prospective purchaser (e.g., all appropriate inquiries, notice, care/reasonable steps, cooperation, and compliance with institutional controls), which must be met to issue an Enforceable Written Assurance, will generally ensure there is no unacceptable risk to human health or the environment. Based on the above paragraph and the fact that the Department has received no written comments from persons opposing this rule, the Department has determined that this rule is necessary. Therefore, this rule should be continued.</p>	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Bill Rees, VCP/Brownfields Program Section Manager	Date:	02/09/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
Rule number:	R357-5	Filing ID: 57696
Effective date:	02/06/2026	

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Governor, Economic Opportunity	
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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	R357-5. Motion Picture Incentive Rule	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	Section 63N-8-104 requires the Office of Economic Opportunity to make rules establishing the standards that a motion picture company and digital media company must meet to qualify for a motion picture incentive and the criteria for determining the amount of the motion picture incentive.	
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 were 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 by law. Therefore, this rule should be continued. There have been no comments opposing this rule.	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Greg Jeffs, Designee	Date:	02/02/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
Rule number:	R398-15	Filing ID: 55992
Effective date:	02/04/2026	

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Family Health, Children with Special Health Care Needs	
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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	
R398-15. Adult Autism Treatment Program	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 26B-4-602	Section 26B-4-602 authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services (department), as funding permits, to award a grant from the Adult Autism Treatment Program on behalf of an applicant in accordance with criteria established by the department, in collaboration with the advisory committee, by rule.
Section 26B-4-604	Section 26B-4-604 requires the department, in collaboration with the advisory committee, to make rules to specify assessment tools and outcomes that a qualified provider may use to determine the types of supports that a qualified individual needs, define evidence-based treatments that a qualified individual may pay for with grant funding, establish criteria for awarding a grant under Title 26B, Chapter 4, Part 6, Adult Autism Treatment Program, specify the information that an individual shall submit to demonstrate that the individual is a qualified individual, specify the information a provider shall submit to demonstrate that the provider is a qualified provider, and specify the content and timing of reports required from a qualified provider, including a report on actual and projected treatment outcomes for a qualified individual.
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 for statutory compliance and oversight of appropriations from the fund for the Adult Autism Treatment Account. This rule is also necessary to continue outlining the process and criteria for determining eligibility for and awarding grants to qualified individuals to receive services.	
As there were no comments in opposition to this rule, the department did not respond to any such comments.	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Executive Director	Date:	02/03/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R444-1	Filing ID:	56119
Effective date:	02/17/2026		

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Utah Public Health Laboratory, Lab Certification Program
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FIVE-YEAR NOTICES OF REVIEW AND STATEMENTS OF CONTINUATION

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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	
R444-1. Approval of Clinical Laboratories	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 26B-1-202	<p>Subsection 26B-1-202(2)(a) authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services (department) to adopt rules as the department may consider necessary or desirable for providing health and social services to the people of Utah.</p> <p>Additionally, Subsection 26B-1-202(2)(gg) authorizes the department to establish laboratory services necessary to support public health programs and medical services in Utah, and Subsection 26B-1-202(2)(hh) authorizes the department to establish and enforce standards for laboratory services which are provided by any laboratory in the state when the purpose of the services is to protect public health.</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:	
<p>This rule is necessary because this rule provides procedures for how facilities may be authorized to operate as clinical laboratories within the state and procedures for maintaining approval. It also requires the department to publish lists of approved clinical laboratories. Without the provisions in this rule, the process for becoming a state-approved clinical laboratory would be less clear, there would be less oversight for these facilities, and there would be less transparency for the public as to which facilities have been approved as laboratories, leading to a risk to public health. Therefore, this rule should be continued.</p> <p>As there were no comments in opposition to this rule, the department did not respond to any such comments.</p>	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Executive Director	Date:	02/17/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R590-144	Filing ID: 53987
Effective date:	02/06/2026	

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Insurance, Administration
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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	
R590-144. Commercial Aviation Insurance Exemption From Rate and Form Filing	
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, Insurance Code.
Section 31A-19a-103	Authorizes the insurance commissioner to exempt a market segment from the provisions of Title 31A, Chapter 19a, Rate Regulation.
Section 31A-21-101	Authorizes the insurance commissioner to exempt a class of insurance contract or class of insurer from the provisions of Title 31A, Chapter 21, Insurance Contracts in General, and Title 31A, Chapter 22, Contracts in Specific Lines.
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:	
<p>Because of the unique nature of commercial aviation risks, aviation insurance premiums rely on individual risk analysis, underwriting judgment, and the negotiation of a sophisticated business transaction between the insurer and an informed insured. These types of risks also require individually tailored manuscript-type policies.</p> <p>Because of the uniqueness of each risk, it is not reasonable to set general rates and forms for them. For this reason, it is important that this rule stays in force, exempting commercial aviation insurance from the requirement to file policy rates and forms with the Department of Insurance. Therefore, this rule should be continued.</p>	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Steve Gooch, Public Information Officer	Date:	02/06/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R590-177	Filing ID:	55109
Effective date:	02/06/2026		

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Insurance, Administration
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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	
R590-177. Life Insurance Illustrations Rule	
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, Insurance Code.
Section 31A-22-425	Authorizes the insurance commissioner to make rules to establish standards for illustrations that are used in connection with the solicitation or sale of a life insurance policy or contract.
Section 31A-23a-402	Prohibits a person from engaging in unfair methods of competition or deception in the business of insurance. This rule describes filing requirements for life illustrations and standards for the format, use, delivery, and retention of life illustrations used in the sale of life policies.
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 provides consumer protection by stating the requirements and restrictions on the values that can be shown in the projections contained in a life insurance illustration. Unregulated illustrations have been found to provide values that are unrealistic and could entice a consumer into purchasing a product that will never perform as the company has illustrated. Therefore, this rule should be continued.	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Steve Gooch, Public Information Officer	Date:	02/06/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R590-200	Filing ID: 56415
Effective date:	02/06/2026	

Agency Information

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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	
R590-200. Diabetes Treatment and Management	
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, Insurance Code.
Section 31A-22-626	Authorizes the insurance commissioner to establish by rule minimum standards of coverage for diabetes for accident and health policies that provide a health insurance benefit, and to write rules with limits, deductibles, coinsurance, and requirements regarding self-management training and management training that are equitable or identical to coverage provided for the treatment of other diseases or illnesses, as well as requiring coverage for equipment and supplies that are considered to be medically necessary for that care.
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 details the minimum standards for diabetic care that must be covered under health insurance. It includes diabetes education, training, supplies, and prescriptions necessary for a person to manage their diabetes. Therefore, this rule should be continued.	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Steve Gooch, Public Information Officer	Date:	02/06/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R590-285	Filing ID: 56750
Effective date:	02/06/2026	

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Insurance, Administration	
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Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.

General Information

2. Rule catchline:	
R590-285. Limited Long-Term Care Insurance	
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, Insurance Code.
Section 31A-22-2006	Authorizes the insurance commissioner to write rules to implement Title 31A, Chapter 22, Part 20, Limited Long-term Care Insurance 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 a significant consumer protection for Utahns who purchase limited long-term care insurance. The provisions of this rule prohibit the use of deceptive sales or enrollment practices, set minimum standards for coverage, and enact other benefits to the consumer. It also sets expectations for the insurer, while allowing flexibility and innovation in developing limited long-term care products. Therefore, this rule should be continued.	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Steve Gooch, Public Information Officer	Date:	02/06/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R592-17	Filing ID: 54040
Effective date:	02/09/2026	

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Insurance, Title and Escrow Commission	
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General Information

2. Rule catchline:
R592-17. Requirements for an Interest Bearing Account Used for Trust Fund Deposits

3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 31A-2-404	Requires the Title and Escrow Commission to write rules related to title insurance.
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 specifies the characteristics of a trust account used by a title insurance agency to hold money for parties to a real estate transaction. This rule is necessary because it contains provisions that are critical for keeping a consumer's money safe during such a transaction. The Title and Escrow Commission voted to continue this rule by a vote of 4 to 0. Therefore, this rule should be continued.	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Steve Gooch, Public Information Officer	Date:	02/09/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R661-9	Filing ID: 52701
Effective date:	02/04/2026	

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Navajo Trust Fund, Trustees	
Building:	Blanding Government Services Building	
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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	
R661-9. Utah Navajo Trust Fund Public Facility Projects	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Subsection 51-10-205(4)	The Trust Administrator shall make rules in accordance with Subsection (6) that establish policies and criteria for expenditures of fund money.
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 from interested persons.	
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 because it allows the Utah Navajo Trust Fund to provide monetary assistance for public facility projects on the Navajo Reservation such as: new construction, renovations or repairs. Therefore, this rule should be continued.	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tony Dayish, Administrator	Date:	02/04/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R661-10	Filing ID: 52702
Effective date:	02/04/2026	

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Navajo Trust Fund, Trustees		
Building:	Blanding Government Services Building		
Street address:	151 E 500 N		
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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	R661-10. Utah Navajo Trust Fund Short-term Training Program		
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	Subsection 51-10-205(4) The Trust Administrator shall make rules in accordance with Subsection (6) that establish policies and criteria for expenditures of fund money.		
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 from interested persons.		
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 because it allows the Utah Navajo Trust Fund to provide monetary assistance for adults requiring short-term specialized training for job skills and marketability. Therefore, this rule should be continued.		

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tony Dayish, Administrator	Date:	02/04/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R661-11	Filing ID: 51793
Effective date:	02/04/2026	

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Navajo Trust Fund, Trustees		
Building:	Blanding Government Services Building		

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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	
R661-11. Utah Navajo Trust Fund Water Development Projects Culinary and Septic Systems	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Subsection 51-10-205(4)	The Trust Administrator shall make rules in accordance with Subsection (6) that establish policies and criteria for expenditures of fund money.
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 from interested persons.	
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 because it allows the Utah Navajo Trust Fund to provide financial assistance for individuals and entities for water development projects, including culinary and septic systems etc. Therefore, this rule should be continued.	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tony Dayish, Administrator	Date:	02/04/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R661-12	Filing ID: 51802
Effective date:	02/04/2026	

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Navajo Trust Fund, Trustees	
Building:	Blanding Government Services Building	
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General Information

2. Rule catchline:
R661-12. Utah Navajo Trust Fund Homesite Lease Assistance Program

3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Subsection 51-10-205(4)	The Trust Administrator shall make rules in accordance with Subsection (6) that establish policies and criteria for expenditures of fund money.
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 from interested persons.	
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 because it allows the Utah Navajo Trust Fund to provide financial assistance to pay for the costs associated with obtaining a homesite lease for constructing a new house. Therefore, this rule should be continued.	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tony Dayish, Administrator	Date:	02/04/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
Rule number:	R661-14	Filing ID: 51798
Effective date:	02/04/2026	

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Navajo Trust Fund, Trustees	
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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	
R661-14. Heavy Equipment Purchase and Repair Program	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Subsection 51-10-205(4)	The Trust Administrator shall make rules in accordance with Subsection (6) that establish policies and criteria for expenditures of fund money.
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 from interested persons.	
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 because it allows the Utah Navajo Trust Fund to fund the purchase or repair of heavy equipment. Therefore, this rule should be continued.	

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End of the Five-Year Notices of Review and Statements of Continuation Section

NOTICES OF FIVE-YEAR EXPIRATIONS

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). The Office of Administrative Rules (Office) is required to notify agencies of rules due for review at least 180 days prior to the anniversary date. 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 EXTENSION (EXTENSION)** with the Office. However, if the agency fails to file either the **FIVE-YEAR NOTICE OF REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION** or the **EXTENSION** by the date provide by the Office, the rule expires.

Upon expiration of the rule, the Office files a **NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR EXPIRATION (EXPIRATION)** to document the action. The Office is required to remove the rule from the *Utah Administrative Code*. The agency may no longer enforce the rule and it must follow regular rulemaking procedures to replace the rule if it is still needed.

The Office has filed **EXPIRATIONS** for each of the rules listed below which were not reviewed in accordance with Section 63G-3-305. These rules have expired and have been removed from the *Utah Administrative Code*.

The expiration of administrative rules for failure to comply with the five-year review requirement is governed by Subsection 63G-3-305(8).

NOTICE OF EXPIRED RULE		
Rule Number:	R325-1	Filing ID: 50789
Effective Date:	02/24/2026	

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Fair Corporation (Utah State), Administration	
Street address:	155 N 1000 W	
City, state, and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84116	
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General Information

2. Title of rule (catchline):	R325-1. Utah State Fair Competitive Exhibitor Rules
3. Summary:	The five-year review and notice of continuation was not filed for this rule by the deadline. This rule has expired and will be removed from the Utah Administrative Code.

NOTICE OF EXPIRED RULE		
Rule Number:	R325-2	Filing ID: 50793
Effective Date:	02/24/2026	

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Fair Corporation (Utah State), Administration	
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General Information

2. Title of rule (catchline):
R325-2. Utah State Fair Commercial Exhibitor Rules
3. Summary:
The five-year review and notice of continuation was not filed for this rule by the deadline. This rule has expired and will be removed from the Utah Administrative Code.

NOTICE OF EXPIRED RULE

Rule Number:	R325-3	Filing ID: 50790
Effective Date:	02/24/2026	

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Fair Corporation (Utah State), Administration	
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General Information

2. Title of rule (catchline):
R325-3. Utah State Fair Patron Rules
3. Summary:
The five-year review and notice of continuation was not filed for this rule by the deadline. This rule has expired and will be removed from the Utah Administrative Code.

NOTICE OF EXPIRED RULE

Rule Number:	R325-4	Filing ID: 50799
Effective Date:	02/24/2026	

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Fair Corporation (Utah State), Administration	
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General Information

2. Title of rule (catchline):
R325-4. Interim Patrons Rules (Other Than Utah State Fair)
3. Summary:
The five-year review and notice of continuation was not filed for this rule by the deadline. This rule has expired and will be removed from the Utah Administrative Code.

NOTICE OF EXPIRED RULE		
Rule Number:	R325-5	Filing ID: 50803
Effective Date:	02/24/2026	

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Fair Corporation (Utah State), Administration	
Street address:	155 N 1000 W	
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General Information

2. Title of rule (catchline):
R325-5. Interim Renters Rules (Other Than Utah State Fair)
3. Summary:
The five-year review and notice of continuation was not filed for this rule by the deadline. This rule has expired and will be removed from the Utah Administrative Code.

End of the Notices of Notices of Five-Year Expirations Section

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

Administration

No. 57705 (Amendment) R51-5: Rural Rehabilitation Loans

Published: 01/01/2026

Effective: 02/11/2026

No. 57707 (Repeal) R51-6: Agricultural Advisory Board Electronic Meetings

Published: 01/01/2026

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No. 57706 (Amendment) R51-7: Open and Public Meetings Act Electronic Meetings

Published: 01/01/2026

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Marketing and Development

No. 57733 (Amendment) R65-1: Utah Apple Marketing Order

Published: 01/01/2026

Effective: 02/11/2026

No. 57734 (Amendment) R65-5: Utah Red Tart and Sour Cherry Marketing Order

Published: 01/01/2026

Effective: 02/11/2026

Commerce

Professional Licensing

No. 57754 (Amendment) R156-47b: Massage Therapy Practice Act Rule

Published: 01/15/2026

Effective: 02/24/2026

Cultural and Community Engagement

Historic Preservation

No. 57687 (New Rule) R453-4: Historic Preservation Tax Credit

Published: 12/15/2025

Effective: 02/13/2026

No. 57688 (New Rule) R453-5: Computerized Records for Cemeteries, Burial Locations and Plots, and Granting Matching Funds
 Published: 12/15/2025
 Effective: 02/13/2026

No. 57689 (New Rule) R453-6: Cultural Site Stewardship Program Volunteer Selection, Training, and Certification Procedures
 Published: 12/15/2025
 Effective: 02/13/2026

No. 57690 (New Rule) R453-7: Cultural Site Stewardship Program Vandalism Reporting Procedures
 Published: 12/15/2025
 Effective: 02/13/2026

History

No. 57564 (Repeal) R455-11: Historic Preservation Tax Credit
 Published: 11/15/2025
 Effective: 02/13/2026

No. 57565 (Repeal) R455-12: Computerized Record of Cemeteries, Burial Locations and Plots, and Granting Matching Funds
 Published: 11/15/2025
 Effective: 02/13/2026

No. 57566 (Repeal) R455-16: Cultural Site Stewardship Program Volunteer Selection, Training, and Certification Procedures
 Published: 11/15/2025
 Effective: 02/13/2026

No. 57567 (Repeal) R455-17: Cultural Site Stewardship Program Vandalism Reporting Procedures
 Published: 11/15/2025
 Effective: 02/13/2026

Education

Administration

No. 57719 (Repeal) R277-111: Board Oversight Framework
 Published: 01/01/2026
 Effective: 02/09/2026

No. 57720 (Repeal and Reenact) R277-114: Response to Compliance and Related Issues
 Published: 01/01/2026
 Effective: 02/09/2026

No. 57721 (Amendment) R277-212: UPPAC Hearing Procedures and Reports
 Published: 01/01/2026
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No. 57722 (Amendment) R277-213: Request for Licensure Reinstatement and Reinstatement Procedures
 Published: 01/01/2026
 Effective: 02/09/2026

No. 57723 (Amendment) R277-214: Criminal Background Review
 Published: 01/01/2026
 Effective: 02/09/2026

No. 57724 (Amendment) R277-216: Surrender of License with UPPAC Investigation Pending
 Published: 01/01/2026
 Effective: 02/09/2026

No. 57725 (Amendment) R277-477: Distributions of Funds from the Trust Distribution Account and Administration of the School LAND Trust Program
 Published: 01/01/2026
 Effective: 02/09/2026

NOTICES OF RULE EFFECTIVE DATES

No. 57726 (Amendment) R277-484: Data Standards

Published: 01/01/2026

Effective: 02/09/2026

No. 57727 (Amendment) R277-491: School Community Councils

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Effective: 02/09/2026

No. 57728 (Amendment) R277-600: Student Transportation Standards and Procedures

Published: 01/01/2026

Effective: 02/09/2026

No. 57729 (Amendment) R277-700: The Elementary and Secondary School General Core

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Effective: 02/09/2026

No. 57730 (Amendment) R277-705: Secondary School Completion and Diplomas

Published: 01/01/2026

Effective: 02/09/2026

No. 57731 (Amendment) R277-716: Alternative Language Services for Utah Students

Published: 01/01/2026

Effective: 02/09/2026

Environmental Quality

Air Quality

No. 57666 (Amendment) R307-101: General Requirements

Published: 12/01/2025

Effective: 02/04/2026

Health and Human Services

Population Health, Health Promotion and Prevention

No. 57700 (Repeal and Reenact) R384-200: Cancer Control Program

Published: 12/15/2025

Effective: 02/17/2026

No. 57658 (New Rule) R384-900: Special Measures for the Operation of Syringe Exchange Programs

Published: 12/01/2025

Effective: 02/25/2026

Population Health, Environmental Epidemiology

No. 57659 (Repeal) R386-900: Special Measures for the Operation of Syringe Exchange Programs

Published: 12/01/2025

Effective: 02/25/2026

Data, Systems and Evaluation, Vital Records and Statistics

No. 57703 (Amendment) R436-3: Amendments and Corrections to Vital Records

Published: 01/01/2026

Effective: 02/17/2026

Disease Control and Prevention, Laboratory Services

No. 57618 (Amendment) R438-15: Newborn Screening

Published: 11/15/2025

Effective: 02/17/2026

Substance Use and Mental Health

No. 57698 (Amendment) R523-16: Certification of Essential Treatment Examiners and Case Managers

Published: 12/15/2025

Effective: 02/17/2026

Insurance

Administration

No. 57704 (Amendment) R590-238: Captive Insurance Companies

Published: 01/01/2026

Effective: 02/09/2026

No. 57607 (New Rule) R590-291: Use of Fire Hazard Data in Rating and Underwriting

Published: 11/15/2025

Effective: 02/18/2026

No. 57607 (Change in Proposed Rule) R590-291: Use of Fire Hazard Data in Rating and Underwriting

Published: 01/15/2026

Effective: 02/18/2026

Natural Resources

Forestry, Fire and State Lands

No. 57743 (New Rule) R652-126: Wildland Urban Interface Property

Published: 01/15/2026

Effective: 02/24/2026

Wildlife Resources

No. 57708 (Amendment) R657-42: Fees, Exchanges, Surrenders, Refunds, and Reallocation of Wildlife Documents

Published: 01/01/2026

Effective: 02/10/2026

End of the Notices of Rule Effective Dates Section