

# UTAH STATE DIGEST

OFFICIAL NOTICES OF UTAH STATE GOVERNMENT  
Filed June 02, 2026, 12:00 a.m. through June 16, 2026, 11:59 p.m.

Number 2026-13  
July 01, 2026

Sunnie Burningham, Managing Editor

The *Utah State Digest (Digest)* is an official noticing publication of the executive branch of Utah state government. The Office of Administrative Rules, part of the Department of Government Operations, produces the *Digest* under authority of Section 63G-3-402.

The Portable Document Format (PDF) version of the *Digest* is the official version. The PDF version of this issue is available at <https://rules.utah.gov/>. Any discrepancy between the PDF version and other versions will be resolved in favor of the PDF version.

Inquiries concerning the substance or applicability of an administrative rule that appears in the *Digest* should be addressed to the contact person for the rule. Questions about the *Digest* or the rulemaking process may be addressed to: Office of Administrative Rules, PO Box 141007, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-1007, telephone 801-957-7110. Additional rulemaking information and electronic versions of all administrative rule publications are available at <https://rules.utah.gov/>.

The *Utah State Digest* summarizes the contents of the *Utah State Bulletin* of the same volume and issue number. The *Digest* is available by e-mail subscription or online. Visit <https://rules.utah.gov/> for additional information.

Office of Administrative Rules, Salt Lake City 84114

Unless otherwise noted, all information presented in this publication is in the public domain and may be reproduced, reprinted, and redistributed as desired.

Materials incorporated by reference retain the copyright asserted by their respective authors. Citation to the source is requested.

Utah state digest.

Semimonthly.

1. Delegated legislation--Utah--Digests. I. Utah. Office of Administrative Rules.

KFU440.A73S7

348.792'025--DDC

85-643197

# TABLE OF CONTENTS

---

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| <b>EXECUTIVE DOCUMENTS .....</b>  | <b>1</b> |
| PROCLAMATION .....  | 1        |
| 2026-11E .....  | 1        |
| EXECUTIVE ORDER.....  | 2        |
| 2026-04.....  | 2        |
| Declaring a State of Emergency and Enabling the State Forester to Protect<br>Municipalities from Fires Caused by Fireworks.....   | 2        |
| <b>NOTICES OF PROPOSED RULES .....</b>  | <b>5</b> |
| AGRICULTURE AND FOOD, SPECIALIZED PRODUCTS  |          |
| R66-3. Quality Assurance Testing on Cannabis.....   | 6        |
| R66-6. Home Delivery and Courier .....  | 8        |
| COMMERCE, PROFESSIONAL LICENSING  |          |
| R156-61. Psychologist Licensing Act Rule.....   | 11       |
| R156-72. Acupuncture Licensing Act Rule.....  | 15       |
| EDUCATION, ADMINISTRATION   |          |
| R277-100. Definitions for Utah State Board of Education (Board) Rules .....   | 18       |
| R277-317. Incentives for National Board Certification .....   | 20       |
| R277-326. Early Literacy Coaches.....   | 23       |
| R277-328. Equal Opportunity in Education.....   | 25       |
| R277-404. Requirements for Assessments of Student Achievement .....   | 28       |
| R277-407. School Fees.....  | 31       |
| R277-419. Pupil Accounting .....  | 34       |
| R277-477. Distributions of Funds from the Trust Distribution Account and<br>Administration of the School LAND Trust Program ..... | 36       |
| R277-484. Data Standards.....   | 39       |
| R277-605. Coaching Standards and Athletic Clinics.....  | 42       |
| R277-607. Absenteeism and Truancy Prevention.....   | 44       |
| R277-625. Mental Health Screeners.....  | 47       |
| R277-632. Funding for At-Risk Students and Students Learning English .....  | 49       |
| R277-634. Grants and Scholarships .....   | 52       |
| R277-705. Secondary School Completion and Diplomas .....  | 55       |
| R277-726. Statewide Online Education Program .....  | 57       |

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| R277-801. Services for Students who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Blind,<br>Visually Impaired, and Deaf-Blind .....                  | 60        |
| R277-911. Secondary Career and Technical Education .....  | 63        |
| R277-916. College and Career Awareness .....  | 66        |
| R277-917. Gold Medal Schools Pilot Program .....  | 69        |
| R277-923. American Indian and Alaskan Native Education State Plan Programs.....   | 71        |
| ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, AIR QUALITY  |           |
| R307-102. General Requirements: Broadly Applicable Requirements .....   | 74        |
| R307-110-34. Section X, Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program, Part D,<br>Utah County.....                                   | 77        |
| GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT  |           |
| R477-7. Leave .....   | 81        |
| NATURAL RESOURCES, STATE PARKS  |           |
| R651-612 Veterans with Disabilities Honor Pass .....  | 84        |
| NATURAL RESOURCES; FORESTRY, FIRE AND STATE LANDS   |           |
| R652-122. Cooperative Agreements .....  | 86        |
| HIGHER EDUCATION (UTAH BOARD OF), ADMINISTRATION  |           |
| R765-135. Legal Services for Utah System of Higher Education Degree-Granting<br>Institutions .....                                | 88        |
| R765-606. USHE Employee Partner Scholarship .....   | 91        |
| TAX COMMISSION, ADMINISTRATION  |           |
| R861-1A-32. Mediation Process Pursuant to Utah Code Section 63G-4-102 .....   | 94        |
| TAX COMMISSION, AUDITING  |           |
| R865-19S-43. Sales to or by Religious and Charitable Institutions Pursuant to<br>Utah Code Ann. Section 59-12-104 .....           | 96        |
| <b>FIVE-YEAR NOTICES OF REVIEW AND STATEMENTS OF CONTINUATION .....</b>   | <b>99</b> |
| COMMERCE, PROFESSIONAL LICENSING  |           |
| R156-55a. Utah Construction Trades Licensing Act Rule .....   | 99        |
| EDUCATION, ADMINISTRATION   |           |
| R277-317. Incentives for National Board Certification .....   | 100       |
| R277-328. Equal Opportunity in Education .....  | 101       |
| R277-404. Requirements for Assessments of Student Achievement .....   | 102       |
| R277-407. School Fees.....  | 103       |
| R277-419. Pupil Accounting .....  | 105       |
| R277-477. Distributions of Funds from the Trust Distribution Account and<br>Administration of the School LAND Trust Program ..... | 106       |
| R277-484. Data Standards.....   | 107       |

R277-605. Coaching Standards and Athletic Clinics..... 108

R277-923. American Indian and Alaskan Native Education State Plan Programs..... 109

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RADIATION CONTROL, WASTE MANAGEMENT

R315-319. Coal Combustion Residuals Requirements..... 110

GOVERNOR, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

R357-39. Talent Development Grant Rule ..... 111

NATURAL RESOURCES, ENERGY DEVELOPMENT (OFFICE OF)

R362-4. High Cost Infrastructure Development Tax Credit Act..... 112

INSURANCE, TITLE AND ESCROW COMMISSION

R592-11. Title Insurance Producer Annual Reports ..... 113

LABOR COMMISSION, ADJUDICATION

R602-1. Office Record..... 114

R602-2. Adjudication of Workers' Compensation and Occupational Disease Claims ..... 115

NATURAL RESOURCES, STATE PARKS

R651-612. Veterans with Disabilities Honor Pass..... 116

NATURAL RESOURCES, WILDLIFE RESOURCES

R657-9. Taking Migratory Game Birds – Waterfowl, Snipe, Coot, American Crow,  
Band-Tailed Pigeon, Mourning Dove, White-Winged Dove, and Sandhill Crane..... 117

R657-10. Taking Cougar..... 118

R657-26. Adjudicative Proceedings for a License, Permit, or Certificate of Registration ..... 119

**NOTICES OF RULE EFFECTIVE DATES ..... 120**



# EXECUTIVE DOCUMENTS

---

Under authority granted by the Utah Constitution and various federal and state statutes, the Governor periodically issues **EXECUTIVE DOCUMENTS**, which can be categorized as either Executive Orders, Proclamations, and Declarations. Executive Orders set policy for the executive branch; create boards and commissions; provide for the transfer of authority; or otherwise interpret, implement, or give administrative effect to a provision of the Constitution, state law or executive policy. Proclamations call special or extraordinary legislative sessions; designate classes of cities; publish states-of-emergency; promulgate other official formal public announcements or functions; or publicly avow or cause certain matters of state government to be made generally known. Declarations designate special days, weeks or other time periods; call attention to or recognize people, groups, organizations, functions, or similar actions having a public purpose; or invoke specific legislative purposes (such as the declaration of an agricultural disaster).

The Governor's Office staff files **EXECUTIVE DOCUMENTS** that have legal effect with the Office of Administrative Rules for publication and distribution.

---

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, since the close of the 2026 General Session of the 66th Legislature of the state of Utah, certain matters have arisen which require immediate legislative attention; and

**WHEREAS**, Article VII, Section 6 of the Constitution of the state of Utah provides that the governor may, by proclamation, convene the Senate into Extraordinary Session; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Spencer J. Cox, governor of the state of Utah, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the state of Utah, do by this Proclamation call the Senate only of the 66th Legislature of the state of Utah into the 11th Extraordinary Session at the Utah State Capitol in Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 17th day of June 2026, at 4:00 p.m., for the following purpose:

For the Senate to consent to appointments made by the Governor to positions within state government of the state of Utah since the close of the 2026 General Session of the Legislature of the state of Utah.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of Utah. Done at the Utah State Capitol in Salt Lake City, Utah, this 16th day of June 2026.

(State Seal)

Spencer J. Cox  
Governor

ATTEST:

Deidre M. Henderson  
Lieutenant Governor

2026-11E

**EXECUTIVE ORDER  
2026-04**

Declaring a State of Emergency and Enabling the State Forester to Protect Municipalities from Fires Caused by Fireworks

**WHEREAS**, on May 21, 2026, I declared a state of emergency in our state due to drought conditions;

**WHEREAS**, 94% of the state remains in severe or extreme drought;

**WHEREAS**, 354 wildfires have started in our state, burning 141,743 acres;

**WHEREAS**, human activities caused at least 75% of the wildfires in Utah this fire season;

**WHEREAS**, wildfires, especially those caused by preventable human action, require every measure necessary to protect the lives, property, and wellbeing of Utahns;

**WHEREAS**, the state forester has implemented Stage 1 fire restrictions, which include prohibitions on fireworks, on state or unincorporated lands in all 29 Utah counties;

**WHEREAS**, Utah Code § 15A-5-202.5(1)(b) only authorizes the state forester to prohibit fireworks on state land and private unincorporated land in areas that are 1) mountainous, brush-covered, forest-covered, or dry grass-covered areas; 2) within 200 feet of waterways, trails, canyons, washes, ravines, or similar areas; 3) in the wildland urban interface area; and 4) in a limited area outside these hazardous areas to facilitate a readily identifiable closed area;

**WHEREAS**, the same section, Utah Code § 15A-5-202.5(1)(b), authorizes municipalities to prohibit fireworks in these areas;

**WHEREAS**, Utah Code § 65A-8-212 authorizes the state forester to further prohibit fireworks on state land and private unincorporated land in areas broader than those recited above when conditions are extremely hazardous, but this section prevents the state forester from prohibiting fireworks within the municipal boundaries of a city or town;

**WHEREAS**, municipalities do not have authority similar to that of Utah Code § 65A-8-212 to prohibit fireworks in their boundaries in areas broader than those recited above, preventing municipalities from exercising full decision making authority to prohibit fireworks within their boundaries;

**WHEREAS**, this year's extremely hazardous conditions present an unusually high risk of devastating fire resulting from the discharge of fireworks;

**WHEREAS**, Utah Code § 53-7-225(3) authorizes the discharge of fireworks in the state of Utah beginning on July 2 and ending July 5, and beginning on July 22 and ending on July 25;

**WHEREAS**, the discharge of fireworks anywhere in our state, including within municipal boundaries, creates a significant and material risk of a fire disaster;

**WHEREAS**, Utah Code § 53-2a-206(1) authorizes the governor to declare an emergency when the occurrence or threat of a disaster is imminent;

**WHEREAS**, these conditions create a state of emergency under the Disaster Response and Recovery Act found in Title 53, Chapter 2a of the Utah Code;

**WHEREAS**, the Disaster Response and Recovery Act found in Title 53, Chapter 2a of the Utah Code provides the governor with certain powers to respond to an emergency;

**WHEREAS**, Utah Code § 53-2a-204(1)(a) authorizes the governor to utilize all available resources of state government as reasonably necessary to cope with a state of emergency;

**WHEREAS**, Utah Code § 53-2a-209(4) authorizes the governor to suspend the enforcement of a statute during a state of emergency if the statute is directly related to the emergency and suspension is necessary to address the state of emergency;

**WHEREAS**, the statute suspended below, Utah Code § 65A-8-212(5), is directly related to the threat of a fire disaster contemplated in this emergency declaration;

**WHEREAS**, the imminent occurrence or threat of a disaster from the discharge of fireworks during the July fireworks season necessitates the suspension of Utah Code § 65A-8-212(5), which prevents the state forester from prohibiting the discharge of fireworks within municipal boundaries;

**WHEREAS**, the declaration of emergency and suspension of the statute will give the state forester the ability to take every measure necessary to combat the spread of wildfire and to address the state of emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, law enforcement authorities are actively addressing potential risks of fire including unauthorized encampments or arson;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Spencer J. Cox, Governor of the State of Utah, hereby do the following:

1. **Declaration of Emergency.** I hereby declare a state of emergency in the state of Utah due to the imminent threat of a fire disaster caused by the July fireworks season.

2. **Suspension of Statute.** To mitigate this risk, I order the suspension of the enforcement of Utah Code § 65A-8-212(5), which subsection when enforced prevents the state forester from prohibiting the discharge of fireworks within municipal boundaries. This suspension allows the state forester, under the provisions of Utah Code § 65A-8-212, to prohibit the discharge of fireworks within municipal boundaries when the conditions are extremely hazardous.

3. **Fireworks Restrictions for the Independence Day Period.** Using the full scope of her authority under Utah Code § 65A-8-212, with Subsection 5 of that provision suspended, the state forester shall issue an order or orders closing extremely hazardous areas in the state to the discharge of fireworks, including areas within municipal boundaries, on state lands, or on unincorporated land, for the Independence Day fireworks period of July 2 through July 5, 2026.

4. **Municipally Designated Areas.**

a. If the state forester closes a municipality or an area within a municipality to the discharge of fireworks under Utah Code § 65A-8-212, with Subsection 5 of that provision suspended, the state forester shall do the following:

i. In the order closing the municipality or area within the municipality to the discharge of fireworks, the state forester shall provide that, for "municipally designated areas," the closure is lifted.

ii. The state forester's order shall provide that "municipally designated areas" are those areas identified jointly by a municipality's mayor and fire chief, or other officials if specified by the state forester's order.

iii. The state forester shall provide a deadline by which a municipality may notify the state forester of a municipally designated area for the purposes of the July 2 through July 5 fireworks period. The state forester's orders shall provide that upon the state forester's receipt of a municipality's notice of a municipally designated area, the closure of the municipality designated area shall immediately and automatically lift.

iv. If a municipality does not specify a municipally designated area by the deadline provided, then the state forester's closure of a municipality or areas within a municipality shall remain in effect.

b. Additionally, the state forester shall provide in orders issued in relation to this executive order an exception for fireworks displays and related performances licensed by the Utah State Fire Marshal Division and permitted by a Utah municipality, county, or fire district.

5. **Clear Disclosures.** The state forester shall ensure that any order(s) closing an area to the discharge of fireworks within municipal boundaries clearly discloses the exact area covered by the order and other information required by § 65A-8-212(3). The Department of Public Safety and the state forester shall also encourage clear disclosure by retailers, municipalities, and counties of what areas are closed to fireworks.

6. **Further Evaluation of Fireworks Risks.** The state forester shall, in consultation with the Governor's Office and the Department of Public Safety, reevaluate fire conditions after the Independence Day fireworks season to determine whether to restrict the discharge of fireworks for the Pioneer Day fireworks season.

7. **Potential Fireworks Restrictions for Pioneer Day after Further Evaluation.** If, after further evaluation, the state forester determines that the extremely hazardous conditions continue to exist, the state forester shall, using the full scope of her authority under Utah Code § 65A-8-212, with Subsection 5 of that provision suspended, follow the same process outlined in this executive order for the Pioneer Day fireworks season running from July 22 through July 25, 2026.

8. **Enforcement of State Laws.** The Department of Public Safety shall diligently enforce state laws against unsanctioned camping, arson, and other offenses likely to cause or contribute to a fire disaster.

EXECUTIVE DOCUMENTS

9. **Municipal Recommendations.** I recommend that municipalities take the following steps to prevent a fire disaster during the July fireworks season:

- a. Implement fireworks restrictions under Utah Code § 15A-5-202.5(1)(b) to the full extent of municipal authority; and
- b. Diligently enforce laws and ordinances against unsanctioned camping, arson, and other offenses likely to cause or contribute to a fire disaster.

**THIS ORDER** is effective immediately and shall remain in effect for 30 days, unless the Legislature extends the state of emergency.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Utah. Done in Salt Lake City, Utah, on this, the 25th day of June, 2026.

(State Seal)

Spencer J. Cox  
Governor, State of Utah

ATTEST:

Deidre M. Henderson  
Lieutenant Governor, State of Utah

**End of the Executive Documents Section**

## 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 June 02, 2026, 12:00 a.m., and June 16, 2026, 11:59 p.m. are included in this, the July 01, 2026, issue of the *Utah State Digest*.

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

The law requires that an agency accept public comment on **PROPOSED RULES** published in this issue of the *Utah State Digest* until at least July 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 October 29, 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**

|                                  |                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>TYPE OF FILING:</b> Amendment | <b>Filing ID:</b> 58044 |
| <b>Rule or section number:</b>   | <b>R66-3</b>            |

**1. Agency Information**

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| <b>Title catchline:</b>      | Agriculture and Food, Specialized Products |
| <b>Building:</b>             | TSOB, South Bldg, Floor 2                  |
| <b>Street address:</b>       | 4315 S 2700 W                              |
| <b>City, state:</b>          | Taylorsville, UT 84129                     |
| <b>Mailing address:</b>      | PO Box 146500                              |
| <b>City, state, and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6500              |

**2. Contact Persons**

| <b>Name:</b>    | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>        |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Amber Brown     | 385-245-5222  | ambermbrown@utah.gov |
| Brandon Forsyth | 801-710-9945  | bforsyth@utah.gov    |
| Camille Knudson | 801-597-6010  | camillek@utah.gov    |

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

**3. General Information**

|   |
|---|
| <b>A. Rule or section catchline:</b>  |
| R66-3. Quality Assurance Testing on Cannabis  |
| <b>B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>   |
| The Department of Agriculture and Food (department) is amending this rule to allow cannabis processors to test products before packaging.<br><br>This change responds to industry feedback seeking to simplify the packaging and labeling process.  |
| <b>C. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>  |
| This amendment updates this rule to clarify that a cannabis processor may test bulk batches of cannabis plant products or derivative products, provided post-testing processing is limited to packaging and labeling.<br><br>This addition necessitates the renumbering of subsequent subsections in Section R66-3-3.<br><br>Additionally, this amendment incorporates technical corrections throughout this rule to align terminology and formatting with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah. |

**5. Fiscal Information**

|   |
|---|
| <b>Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>                                   |
| <b>A. State budget:</b>   |
| This amendment allows an optional testing procedure for cannabis processors, which results in no fiscal impact on the state's budget. |
| <b>B. Local governments:</b>  |
| The changes will not have an impact on local governments because they do not participate in or administer the program.                |

**C. Small businesses** ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):  
 This amendment allows an optional testing procedure for cannabis processors, which results in no fiscal impact on small businesses.

**D. Non-small businesses** ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):  
 This amendment allows an optional testing procedure for cannabis processors, which results in no fiscal impact on non-small businesses.

**E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities** ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):  
 This amendment allows an optional testing procedure for cannabis processors, which results in no fiscal impact on other persons.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**  
 The compliance costs are not changing.

**6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

| <b>Fiscal Cost</b>           | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>     | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           |
| <b>Fiscal Benefits</b>       | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b> | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           |
| <b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>   | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           |

**7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval**

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

**8. Family Impact Information**

**A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:**

**9. Citation Information**

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 4-41a-701 |  |  |
|-------------------|--|--|

**11. Public Notice Information**

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.</b> |            |
| <b>A. Comments will be accepted until:</b>   | 07/31/2026 |

**12. Effective Date Information**

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>This rule change MAY become effective on:</b><br>(NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date) | 08/07/2026 |
|---|------------|

**13. Agency Authorization Information**

|   |                             |              |            |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|
| <b>Agency head or designee and title:</b> | Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner | <b>Date:</b> | 06/10/2026 |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

|                                  |                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>TYPE OF FILING:</b> Amendment | <b>Filing ID:</b> 58045 |
| <b>Rule or section number:</b>   | <b>R66-6</b>            |

**1. Agency Information**

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| <b>Title catchline:</b>      | Agriculture and Food, Specialized Products |
| <b>Building:</b>             | TSOB, South Bldg, Floor 2                  |
| <b>Street address:</b>       | 4315 S 2700 W                              |
| <b>City, state:</b>          | Taylorsville, UT 84129                     |
| <b>Mailing address:</b>      | PO Box 146500                              |
| <b>City, state, and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6500              |

**2. Contact Persons**

| <b>Name:</b>    | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>        |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Amber Brown     | 385-245-5222  | ambermbrown@utah.gov |
| Brandon Forsyth | 801-710-9945  | bforsyth@utah.gov    |
| Camille Knudson | 801-597-6010  | camillek@utah.gov    |

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

**3. General Information**

|  |
|--|
| <b>A. Rule or section catchline:</b>   |
| R66-6. Home Delivery and Courier   |
| <b>B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>  |
| The Department of Agriculture and Food (department) is amending this rule to align with requirements enacted in SB 121 from the 2026 General Session.<br><br>The amendment clarifies medical cannabis home delivery and courier operating standards to ensure compliance with updated statute and removes redundant provisions within this rule text.  |
| <b>C. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>   |
| This filing extends the medical cannabis courier storage period from ten business days to 14 days, removes redundant requirements regarding product temperature storage in operating plans, and renumbers Section R66-6-5 to R66-6-6 for organizational consistency.<br><br>Other technical changes throughout this rule are to align with the standards in the Rulewriting Manual for Utah. |

**4. Legislative Action Information**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?</b> | Changes are because of legislative action. |
| <b>B. If yes, any bill number and session:</b>                                | SB 121 (2026 General Session)              |

**5. Fiscal Information**

|   |
|---|
| <b>Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>   |
| <b>A. State budget:</b>   |
| The Legislature addressed the fiscal impact of these amendments during the 2026 General Session with the passage of SB 121. This amendment implements statutory requirements and results in no additional cost or revenue to the state budget.  |
| <b>B. Local governments:</b>  |
| Local governments do not regulate medical cannabis courier operations. Consequently, this amendment imposes no fiscal impact on local governments.  |
| <b>C. Small businesses</b> ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):  |
| This amendment reduces the regulatory burden on medical cannabis couriers by extending the allowable storage time and removing redundant operating plan requirements.<br><br>These changes may result in a positive operational impact rather than a new cost to small businesses, which the department anticipates will be absorbed and create a neutral fiscal impact.        |
| <b>D. Non-small businesses</b> ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):  |
| This amendment reduces the regulatory burden on medical cannabis couriers by extending the allowable storage time and removing redundant operating plan requirements.<br><br>These changes may result in a positive operational impact rather than a new cost to non-small businesses, which the department anticipates will be absorbed, resulting in a neutral fiscal impact. |
| <b>E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities</b> ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an <b>agency</b> ):  |
| This amendment reduces the regulatory burden on medical cannabis couriers by extending the allowable storage time and removing redundant operating plan requirements.<br><br>These changes may result in a positive operational impact rather than a new cost to other persons, which the department anticipates will be absorbed and create a neutral fiscal impact.           |
| <b>F. Compliance costs for affected persons:</b>  |
| The compliance costs are not changing.  |

**6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

| <b>Fiscal Cost</b>   | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 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           |

NOTICES OF PROPOSED RULES

|                              |               |               |               |               |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Other Persons                | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>     | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           |
| <b>Fiscal Benefits</b>       | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b> | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           |
| <b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>   | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           |

**7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval**

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

**8. Family Impact Information**

**A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:**

**9. Citation Information**

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

Subsection 4-41a-1202(1)

**11. Public Notice Information**

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

**A. Comments will be accepted until:** 07/31/2026

**12. Effective Date Information**

**This rule change MAY become effective on:** 08/07/2026  
 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

**13. Agency Authorization Information**

**Agency head or designee and title:** Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner **Date:** 06/10/2026

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

**TYPE OF FILING:** Amendment **Filing ID:** 58032  
**Rule or section number:** R156-61

**1. Agency Information**

**Title catchline:** Commerce, Professional Licensing  
**Building:** Heber M Wells Building  
**Street address:** 160 E 300 S  
**City, state:** Salt Lake City, UT 84111  
**Mailing address:** PO Box 146741  
**City, state and zip:** Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6741

**2. Contact Persons**

| <b>Name:</b>   | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>      |
|----------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Brian Pedersen | 801-530-6651  | bpedersen@utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

|   |
|---|
| <b>A. Rule or section catchline:</b>  |
| R156-61. Psychologist Licensing Act Rule  |
| <b>B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>   |
| <p>The Division of Professional Licensing (Division) in collaboration with the Behavioral Health Board (Board) is filing these proposed amendments based on statutory changes made by SB 47 from the 2026 General Session.</p> <p>SB 47 (2026) removed Subsections R156-61-302b(1)(b) and (c), and Section R156-61-302d that limit how quickly an individual may attain competency. The Division previously filed an emergency rule to temporarily restore the requirements of Subsections R156-61-302b(1)(b) and (c), and Section R156-61-302d that are not related to how quickly an individual may attain competency. This rule filing will permanently restore Subsections R156-61-302b(1)(b) and (c), and Section R156-61-302d.</p> <p>Additionally, this rule filing includes proposed amendments to when an individual may complete the 4,000 hours of psychology training, updates and adds definitions, clarifies the requirements for a doctoral internship, reduces the number of hours required for a doctoral internship from 2,000 hours to 1,500 hours to better align with national norms.</p> <p>The Division in collaboration with the Board is also filing proposed amendments to the definitions in Section R156-61-102 to update expectations for Doctoral internship that aligns with current APA-CoA language.</p> <p>The Division in collaboration with the Board is also proposing changes to Subsection R156-61-302a(1)(h) to correct the options for doctoral internships and align experience hours with APA-COA and CPAAP standards. The experience standards in Subsection R156-61-302b(b) are also being updated to comply with the previous changes.</p>  |
| <b>C. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>  |
| <p>The proposed amendments permanently restore requirements that were removed by SB 47 (2026) and updates those requirements as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subsection R156-61-302b(1)(b) clarifies that an individual shall complete the 4,000 hours of psychology training to qualify for licensure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>under supervision of an approved psychologist supervisor;</li> <li>while the individual is enrolled in an approved doctoral program, is in a doctoral internship, is in postdoctoral psychology training, or is licensed as a certified psychology resident; and</li> <li>as part of a supervised psychology training program while the applicant is under a minimum of one hour of supervisor for every 20 hours of doctoral training experience.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Section R156-61-302d clarifies that to qualify as a Division-approved supervisor of psychology training or mental health therapy training, the individual shall: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>be currently licensed and in good standing as a psychologist in the jurisdiction where the supervision will be performed; and</li> <li>have practiced as a licensed psychologist for at least 4,000 hours.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>Additionally, the proposed amendments include the following changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subsection R156-61-102(8) defines "Doctoral Internship" as a formal training program that meets APA-CoA requirements and culminates in a doctoral degree in clinical psychology, school psychology, or counseling psychology.</li> <li>Subsection R156-61-102(11)(i) revises the definition "Psychology training" as providing direct services in the practice of mental health therapy and psychology under supervision and includes an APA internship or an internship substantially equivalent.</li> <li>Subsection R156-61-102(12) defines "Psychology training supervisor" as meeting the requirements of Section R156-61-302d. Qualifications for Designation as an Approved Psychologist Supervisor.</li> </ol> |

4. Subsection R156-61-302a(3)(h) clarifies that an applicant must demonstrate satisfactory evidence that their education included in a doctoral internship as defined in Subsection R156-61-102(10) or a supervised internship in clinical psychology, school psychology, or counseling psychology.

The proposed amendment also changes the number of hours for the supervised internship from 2,000 hours to 1,500 hours and clarifies that the internship must be through a program that is APA-CoA or CPAAP or the equivalent as the Division determines.

5. Subsection R156-61-302b(1)(b) clarifies that under Subsection 58-61-304(1)(d), an applicant shall obtain the 4,000 hours of psychology training in Subsection R156-61-302b(1)(a) while the applicant is supervised by an approved psychologist supervisor and while:

- a) enrolled in an approved doctoral program with at least one supervision hour for every 20 hours of doctoral training experience; or
- b) completing postdoctoral training experience with at least hour of supervision each week for an individual working full time; or at least two hours of supervision each month.

6. Subsection R156-61-302b(1)(c) clarifies that a supervised individual may accrue any portion of the 4,000 hours of psychology training obtained through a psychology training experience while enrolled in a doctoral program; a doctoral internship; as a licensed psychology resident, or as a licensed psychology resident.

**4. Legislative Action Information**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?</b> | Changes are because of legislative action. |
| <b>B. If yes, any bill number and session:</b>                                | SB 47 (2026 General Session)               |

**5. Fiscal Information**

|  |
|--|
| <b>Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>  |
| <b>A. State budget:</b>  |
| There are no anticipated costs or savings to the state budget because the proposed changes are not expected to impact state practices or procedures.   |
| The proposed amendments restore requirements that were already established prior to SB 47 (2026), clarify the doctoral internship requirements, and clarify requirements for accruing the 4,000 hours.   |
| <b>B. Local governments:</b>   |
| There are no anticipated costs or savings to local governments because the proposed changes are not expected to impact local government practices or procedures.   |
| The proposed amendments restore requirements that were already established prior to SB 47 (2026), clarify the doctoral internship requirements, and clarify requirements for accruing the 4,000 hours.   |
| <b>C. Small businesses</b> ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):   |
| There are no anticipated costs or savings to small businesses because the proposed amendments restore requirements that were already established prior to SB 47 (2026), clarify the doctoral internship requirements, and clarify requirements for accruing the 4,000 hours.     |
| There are no anticipated costs or savings from the proposed revision to reduce the internship hour requirement from 2,000 hours to 1,500 hours since an individual's internship hours are accrued towards the 4,000-hour statutory requirement.                                  |
| <b>D. Non-small businesses</b> ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):   |
| There are no anticipated costs or savings to non-small businesses because the proposed amendments restore requirements that were already established prior to SB 47 (2026), clarify the doctoral internship requirements, and clarify requirements for accruing the 4,000 hours. |

There are no anticipated costs or savings from the proposed revision to reduce the internship hour requirement from 2,000 hours to 1,500 hours since an individual's internship hours are accrued towards the 4,000-hour statutory requirement.

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

There are no anticipated costs or savings to persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities because the proposed amendments restore requirements that were already established prior to SB 47 (2026), clarify the doctoral internship requirements, and clarify requirements for accruing the 4,000 hours.

There are no anticipated costs or savings from the proposed revision to reduce the internship hour requirement from 2,000 hours to 1,500 hours since an individual's internship hours are accrued towards the 4,000-hour statutory requirement.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

There are no anticipated compliance costs for affected persons because the proposed amendments restore requirements that were already established prior to SB 47 (2026), clarify the doctoral internship requirements, and clarify requirements for accruing the 4,000 hours.

There are no anticipated costs or savings from the proposed revision to reduce the internship hour requirement from 2,000 hours to 1,500 hours since an individual's internship hours are accrued towards the 4,000-hour statutory requirement.

**6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

| <b>Fiscal Cost</b>           | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>     | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Fiscal Benefits</b>       | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b> | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>   | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |

**7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval**

The Executive Director of the Department of Commerce, Margaret W. Busse, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

**8. Family Impact Information**

**A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:**

**9. Citation Information**

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 58-1-106(1)(a) | Subsection 58-1-202(1)(a) | Section 58-61-101 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|

**11. Public Notice Information**

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

**A. Comments will be accepted until:** 07/31/2026

**B. A public hearing (optional) will be held** (The public may request a hearing by submitting a written request to the agency, as outlined in Section 63G-3-302 and Rule R15-1.):

| Date:      | Time:    | Place (physical address or URL):   |
|------------|----------|--|
| 07/20/2026 | 11:00 AM | Anchor Meeting Location:<br>Heber M Wells Building<br>Room 474<br>160 E 300 S<br>Salt Lake City, UT<br><br>Video call link:<br><a href="https://meet.google.com/cdq-tedn-bxw">https://meet.google.com/cdq-tedn-bxw</a><br>Or dial: (US) +1 317-947-5207<br>PIN: 304 384 259#<br>More phone numbers:<br><a href="https://tel.meet/cdq-tedn-bxw?pin=1547784186761">https://tel.meet/cdq-tedn-bxw?</a><br>pin=1547784186761 |

**12. Effective Date Information**

**This rule change MAY become effective on:** 08/07/2026  
 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

**13. Agency Authorization Information**

|   |                                      |              |            |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| <b>Agency head or designee and title:</b> | Mark B. Steinagel, Division Director | <b>Date:</b> | 05/27/2026 |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------|------------|

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

|                                  |                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>TYPE OF FILING:</b> Amendment | <b>Filing ID:</b> 58036 |
| <b>Rule or section number:</b>   | <b>R156-72</b>          |

**1. Agency Information**

|                             |                                  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Title catchline:</b>     | Commerce, Professional Licensing |
| <b>Building:</b>            | Heber M Wells Building           |
| <b>Street address:</b>      | 160 E 300 S                      |
| <b>City, state:</b>         | Salt Lake City, UT 84111         |
| <b>Mailing address:</b>     | PO Box 146741                    |
| <b>City, state and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6741    |

**2. Contact Persons**

|              |               |                  |
|--------------|---------------|------------------|
| <b>Name:</b> | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>    |
| Lisa Martin  | 801-530-7632  | lmartin@utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

|   |
|---|
| <b>A. Rule or section catchline:</b>  |
| R156-72. Acupuncture Licensing Act Rule   |
| <b>B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>   |
| <p>The Division of Professional Licensing (Division) in collaboration with the Utah Massage Therapy and Acupuncture Licensing Board is filing these proposed amendments in accordance with statutory changes made by SB 31 that passed in the 2026 General Session and become effective 05/06/2026.</p> <p>SB 31 (2026) created the role of acupuncture aide and outlined the requirements for injection therapy.</p> <p>The proposed amendments also update the name of the national organization for the profession and aligns the rule with the Office of Administrative Rules (OAR) drafting requirements and Division standards.</p>   |
| <b>C. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>  |
| <p>Section R156-72-102 is amended to match the terms used in statute and to update the name of the national certification organization for the profession.</p> <p>Section R156-72-302a is amended to update the name of the national certification organization for the profession.</p> <p>Section R156-72-302c is amended to change the amount of time that a licensed acupuncturist must maintain patient records from seven years to five years.</p> <p>Section R156-72-303 is amended to match Division standards for licensing term provisions and to update the name of the national certification organization for the profession.</p> <p>Section R156-72-304 is added to further establish the required qualifications for acupuncture aides.</p> <p>Section R156-72-503 is amended to update the name of the national certification organization for the profession and to reflect the recordkeeping requirement change in Section R156-72-302c.</p> <p>Section R156-72-701 is added to further establish the training required for a licensed acupuncturist to perform injection therapy.</p> <p>Section R156-72-702 is added to further establish the substances a licensed acupuncturist qualified to perform injection therapy may inject. Additional substances approved by the Division in collaboration with the Board in the future will also be listed in this section.</p> |

**4. Legislative Action Information**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?</b> | Changes are because of legislative action. |
| <b>B. If yes, any bill number and session:</b>                                | H.B. 31 (2026 General Session)             |

**5. Fiscal Information**

|  |
|--|
| <b>Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>  |
| <b>A. State budget:</b>  |
| <p>The Division does not anticipate any fiscal impact to the state budget beyond that determined by the fiscal note for SB 31 (2026) at: <a href="https://le.utah.gov/~2026/bills/static/SB0031.html">https://le.utah.gov/~2026/bills/static/SB0031.html</a>, because the proposed amendments clarify and update this rule to be current and accurate for licensees.</p> |
| <b>B. Local governments:</b>   |
| <p>The Division does not anticipate any cost or savings to local governments from the proposed amendments because the proposed amendments do not apply to local governments.</p>   |

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

There are approximately 551 small businesses in Utah with acupuncturists (NAICS 621399) and other similar licensees and who may employ those engaged in acupuncture (this NAICS code covers professions beyond acupuncturists as well).

However, the proposed amendments are not expected to have any measurable impact on small business revenues or expenditures beyond the fiscal note for SB 31 (2026) because the amendments merely implement the new training requirements for injection therapy and statutory changes enacted by SB 31 (2026) and reorganize, streamline, and update this rule to provide more utility to licensees and to comply with OAR drafting requirements and Division standards.

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

There is approximately one non-small business in Utah with acupuncturists (NAICS 621399) and other similar licensees and who may employ those engaged in acupuncture (this NAICS code covers professions beyond acupuncturists as well).

However, the proposed amendments are not expected to have any measurable impact on non-small business revenues or expenditures beyond the fiscal note for SB 31 (2026) because the amendments merely implement the new training requirements for injection therapy and statutory changes enacted by SB 31 (2026) and reorganize, streamline, and update this rule to provide more utility to licensees and to comply with OAR drafting requirements and Division standards.

**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*):

In Utah, there are approximately 228 licensed acupuncturists. The Division does not anticipate any cost or savings from these proposed amendments to these persons or to additional persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, the state, or local government entities, because the amendments merely implement the new training requirements for injection therapy and statutory changes enacted by SB 31 (2026) and reorganize, streamline, and update this rule to provide more utility to licensees and to comply with OAR drafting requirements and Division standards.

The proposed rule amendments will not create new obligations for other persons or increase the costs associated with any existing obligations for other persons.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

As described in Box 5E for other persons, no compliance costs are expected for affected persons.

**6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

| <b>Fiscal Cost</b>           | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>     | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Fiscal Benefits</b>       | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b> | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>   | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |

**7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval**

The Commissioner of the Department of Commerce, Margaret W. Busse, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

**8. Family Impact Information**

**A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:**

**9. Citation Information**

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 58-1-106(1)(a)

Subsection 58-1-202(1)(a)

Section 58-72-101

**11. Public Notice Information**

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

**A. Comments will be accepted until:**

07/31/2026

**B. A public hearing (optional) will be held** (The public may request a hearing by submitting a written request to the agency, as outlined in Section 63G-3-302 and Rule R15-1.):

| <b>Date:</b> | <b>Time:</b> | <b>Place</b> (physical address or URL):   |
|--------------|--------------|---|
| 07/02/2026   | 10:00 AM     | Anchor Meeting Location:<br>Heber M Wells Building<br>Room 402<br>160 E 300 S<br>Salt Lake City, UT<br><br>Google Meet joining info:<br>Video call link:<br><a href="https://meet.google.com/woq-gbos-xfv">https://meet.google.com/woq-gbos-xfv</a><br>Or dial: (US) +1 315-752-6029<br>PIN: 272 260 983#<br>More phone numbers:<br><a href="https://tel.meet/woq-gbos-xfv?pin=5651257823873">https://tel.meet/woq-gbos-xfv?</a><br>pin=5651257823873 |

**12. Effective Date Information**

**This rule change MAY become effective on:**

(NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

08/07/2026

**13. Agency Authorization Information**

|   |                                       |              |            |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| <b>Agency head or designee and title:</b> | Deborah Blackburn, Assistant Director | <b>Date:</b> | 05/18/2026 |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------|

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

**TYPE OF FILING:** Amendment

**Filing ID:** 58054

**Rule or section number:**

**R277-100**

**1. Agency Information**

|                         |                           |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Title catchline:</b> | Education, Administration |
| <b>Building:</b>        | Board of Education        |
| <b>Street address:</b>  | 250 E 500 S               |
| <b>City, state:</b>     | Salt Lake City, UT        |

|                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Mailing address:</b>     | PO Box 144200                 |
| <b>City, state and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200 |

**2. Contact Persons**

|              |               |                               |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Name:</b> | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>                 |
| Elisse Newey | 801-538-7500  | Elisse.newey@schools.utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

|  |
|--|
| <b>A. Rule or section catchline:</b>   |
| R277-100. Definitions for Utah State Board of Education (Board) Rules  |
| <b>B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>  |
| The amendments are a result of the passage of SB 58 during the 2026 General Session.   |
| <b>C. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>   |
| The amendments promote uniform interpretation and implementation across all the Utah State Board of Education (USBE) rules.<br><br>The amendments also remove an oversight categorization of "exempt". |

**4. Legislative Action Information**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?</b> | Changes are because of legislative action. |
| <b>B. If yes, any bill number and session:</b>                                | SB 58 (2026 General Session)               |

**5. Fiscal Information**

|   |
|---|
| <b>Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>   |
| <b>A. State budget:</b>   |
| This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures.<br><br>The proposed amendments strike an outdated oversight category provision (Subsection R277-100-1(3)) and establish new or updated definitions for educational tracking terms, including "Absence," "Attendance Validated Program," "Instructional Day," "Instructional hours," and "Learner Validated Program." These changes are due to SB 58 (2026) and the USBE believes that any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to SB 58 (2026). |
| <b>B. Local governments:</b>  |
| This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures.<br><br>These changes are due to SB 58 (2026) and the USBE believes that any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to SB 58 (2026).   |
| <b>C. Small businesses</b> ("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.<br><br>This only applies to the USBE and Local Education Agencies (LEAs).   |
| <b>D. Non-small businesses</b> ("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 updated definitions clarify student tracking metrics (such as what constitutes an instructional day or an absence) within public schools. These wording updates do not result in any direct financial obligations, tax alterations, fees, or savings for parents, students, educators, or individual taxpayers as an aggregate class.

The USBE believes that any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to SB 58 (2026).

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

There are no compliance costs for affected persons.

The USBE believes that any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to SB 58 (2026).

**6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

| <b>Fiscal Cost</b>           | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>     | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Fiscal Benefits</b>       | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b> | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>   | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |

**7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval**

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

**8. Family Impact Information**

**A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:**

**9. Citation Information**

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:

|   |                         |  |
|---|-------------------------|--|
| Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 3 | Subsection 53E-3-401(4) |  |
|---|-------------------------|--|

**11. Public Notice Information**

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.</b> |            |
| <b>A. Comments will be accepted until:</b>   | 07/31/2026 |

**12. Effective Date Information**

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>This rule change MAY become effective on:</b><br>(NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date) | 08/07/2026 |
|---|------------|

**13. Agency Authorization Information**

|   |   |              |            |
|---|---|--------------|------------|
| <b>Agency head or designee and title:</b> | Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy | <b>Date:</b> | 06/16/2026 |
|---|---|--------------|------------|

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

|                                  |                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>TYPE OF FILING:</b> Amendment | <b>Filing ID:</b> 58055 |
| <b>Rule or section number:</b>   | <b>R277-317</b>         |

**1. Agency Information**

|                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Title catchline:</b>     | Education, Administration     |
| <b>Building:</b>            | Board of Education            |
| <b>Street address:</b>      | 250 E 500 S                   |
| <b>City, state:</b>         | Salt Lake City, UT            |
| <b>Mailing address:</b>     | PO Box 144200                 |
| <b>City, state and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200 |

**2. Contact Persons**

|              |               |                               |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Name:</b> | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>                 |
| Elisse Newey | 801-538-7500  | Elisse.newey@schools.utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

|  |
|--|
| <b>A. Rule or section catchline:</b>   |
| R277-317. Incentives for National Board Certification  |
| <b>B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>  |
| The amendments add a sunset date and remove an oversight category.   |
| <b>C. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>   |
| The sunset date added is 06/30/2027.   |
| The Utah State Board is currently exhausting remaining funds for this program and the legislature has not allocated additional funds at this time. |
| In addition, the rule oversight categorization as "exempt" is removed.   |

### 5. Fiscal Information

**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 proposed amendment strikes Subsection R277-317-1(3), which previously specified that this rule was categorized as exempt from the framework outlined in Rule R277-111. Removing this internal organizational oversight designation is purely a technical, text-cleaning measure.

The addition of the sunset date does not have a direct fiscal impact to the state, Local Education Agencies (LEAs), or other persons, as the Legislature has decided to discontinue funding for the program.

**B. Local governments:**

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

The proposed amendment strikes Subsection R277-317-1(3), which previously specified that this rule was categorized as exempt from the framework outlined in Rule R277-111. Removing this internal organizational oversight designation is purely a technical, text-cleaning measure.

The addition of the sunset date does not have a direct fiscal impact to the state, LEAs, or other persons, as the Legislature has decided to discontinue funding for the program.

**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 only applies to the Utah State Board of Education (USBED) and LEAs.

**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 proposed amendment strikes Subsection R277-317-1(3), which previously specified that this rule was categorized as exempt from the framework outlined in Rule R277-111. Removing this internal organizational oversight designation is purely a technical, text-cleaning measure.

The addition of the sunset date does not have a direct fiscal impact to the state, LEAs, or other persons, as the Legislature has decided to discontinue funding for the program.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

There are no compliance costs for affected persons.

The proposed amendment strikes Subsection R277-317-1(3), which previously specified that this rule was categorized as exempt from the framework outlined in Rule R277-111. Removing this internal organizational oversight designation is purely a technical, text-cleaning measure.

The addition of the sunset date does not have a direct fiscal impact to the state, LEAs, or other persons, as the Legislature has decided to discontinue funding for the program.

**6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

| <b>Fiscal Cost</b>           | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>     | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Fiscal Benefits</b>       | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b> | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>   | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |

**7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval**

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

**8. Family Impact Information**

**A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:**

**9. Citation Information**

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:

|   |                         |                   |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 3 | Subsection 53E-3-401(4) | Section 53F-5-202 |
| Section 53F-2-523                       |                         |                   |

**11. Public Notice Information**

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

**A. Comments will be accepted until:** 07/31/2026

**12. Effective Date Information**

**This rule change MAY become effective on:** 08/07/2026  
 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

**13. Agency Authorization Information**

**Agency head or designee and title:** Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy **Date:** 06/16/2026

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

|                                  |                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>TYPE OF FILING:</b> Amendment | <b>Filing ID:</b> 58056 |
| <b>Rule or section number:</b>   | <b>R277-326</b>         |

**1. Agency Information**

|                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Title catchline:</b>     | Education, Administration     |
| <b>Building:</b>            | Board of Education            |
| <b>Street address:</b>      | 250 E 500 S                   |
| <b>City, state:</b>         | Salt Lake City, UT            |
| <b>Mailing address:</b>     | PO Box 144200                 |
| <b>City, state and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200 |

**2. Contact Persons**

| <b>Name:</b> | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>                 |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Elisse Newey | 801-538-7500  | Elisse.newey@schools.utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

|  |
|--|
| <b>A. Rule or section catchline:</b>   |
| R277-326. Early Literacy Coaches   |
| <b>B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>  |
| The amendments are a result of the passage of SB 241 and HB 312 during the 2026 General Session.   |
| <b>C. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>   |
| The amendments restructure the delivery of early literacy coaching statewide.<br><br>The amendments shift responsibility for providing, training, and assigning literacy coaches from the Superintendent to regional education service agencies and school districts, remove provisions related to centralized assignment and prioritization of coaches, update definitions and responsibilities to reflect the new locally administered model, align this rule with statutory requirements related to science of reading instruction and professional learning, and incorporate a future requirement for literacy coaches to support integration of social studies content into literacy instruction beginning in the 2028–2029 school year, as required by HB 312 (School Curriculum and Standards Modifications).<br><br>The amendments also remove the oversight categorization of "exempt". |

**4. Legislative Action Information**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?</b> | Changes are because of legislative action. |
| <b>B. If yes, any bill number and session:</b>                                | SB 241 and HB 312 (2026 General Session)   |

**5. Fiscal Information**

|  |
|--|
| <b>Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>  |
| <b>A. State budget:</b>  |
| This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures.<br><br>Removing the internal organizational oversight designation is purely a technical, text-cleaning measure.<br><br>The other rule changes are due to the passage of SB 241 and HB 312 (2026). The Utah State Board of Education (USBE) believes that all fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to HB 312 and SB 241 (2026) and this rule does not create any other fiscal impacts for the state, Local Education Agencies (LEAs), or other persons or entities. |
| <b>B. Local governments:</b>   |
| This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures. Removing the internal organizational oversight designation is purely a technical, text-cleaning measure.  |

The other rule changes are due to the passage of SB 241 and HB 312 (2026). The USBE believes that all fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to HB 312 and SB 241 (2026) and this rule does not create any other fiscal impacts for the state, LEAs, or other persons or entities.

**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 only applies to the USBE and LEAs.

**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 impacts on revenues or expenditures for persons other than small businesses, businesses, or local government entities.

Removing the internal organizational oversight designation is purely a technical, text-cleaning measure.

The other rule changes are due to the passage of SB 241 and HB 312 (2026). The USBE believes that all fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to HB 312 and SB 241 (2026) and this rule does not create any other fiscal impacts for the state, LEAs, or other persons or entities.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

There are no compliance costs for affected persons. Removing the internal organizational oversight designation is purely a technical, text-cleaning measure. The other rule changes are due to the passage of SB 241 and HB 312 (2026). The USBE believes that all fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to HB 312 and SB 241 (2026) and this rule does not create any other fiscal impacts for the state, LEAs, or other persons or entities.

**6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

| <b>Fiscal Cost</b>       | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Cost</b> | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Fiscal Benefits</b>   | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
| 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           |

|                              |     |     |     |     |     |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>   | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

**7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval**

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

**8. Family Impact Information**

**A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:**

**9. Citation Information**

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:

|   |                         |                   |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 3 | Subsection 53E-3-401(4) | Section 53F-5-214 |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------|

**11. Public Notice Information**

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

**A. Comments will be accepted until:** 07/31/2026

**12. Effective Date Information**

**This rule change MAY become effective on:** 08/07/2026  
 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

**13. Agency Authorization Information**

|   |   |              |            |
|---|---|--------------|------------|
| <b>Agency head or designee and title:</b> | Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy | <b>Date:</b> | 06/16/2026 |
|---|---|--------------|------------|

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

|                                  |                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>TYPE OF FILING:</b> Amendment | <b>Filing ID:</b> 58057 |
| <b>Rule or section number:</b>   | <b>R277-328</b>         |

**1. Agency Information**

|                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Title catchline:</b>     | Education, Administration     |
| <b>Building:</b>            | Board of Education            |
| <b>Street address:</b>      | 250 E 500 S                   |
| <b>City, state:</b>         | Salt Lake City, UT            |
| <b>Mailing address:</b>     | PO Box 144200                 |
| <b>City, state and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200 |

**2. Contact Persons**

|              |               |                               |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Name:</b> | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>                 |
| Elisse Newey | 801-538-7500  | Elisse.newey@schools.utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

**A. Rule or section catchline:**  
 R277-328. Equal Opportunity in Education

|  |
|--|
| <p><b>B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b></p> <p>The amendment updates the requirements related to professional learning regarding equal opportunities in education.</p>  |
| <p><b>C. Summary of the new rule or change:</b></p> <p>The amendment specifically removes a requirement that the learning must include "recognizing the constitutionally protect rights of all students".</p> <p>The amendments to Rule R277-328 update this rule's statutory authority, refine core definitions, and restructure professional learning requirements.</p> <p>In Section R277-328-1, the statutory references are expanded to include Sections 53G-10-205, 53G-10-202, and 53E-7-204, which encompass religious liberties, constitutional freedoms, and full educational opportunities for students with disabilities.</p> <p>Additionally, Subsection (1)(e) is updated to reference "principles of individual freedom and unalienable rights," while the word "equal" is struck from the phrase "equal opportunities in education" in Subsection (2), as well as from this rule's final keyword section.</p> <p>In Section R277-328-2, the previous definition for "Inclusion" is entirely deleted. This deletion prompts the sequential renumbering of the remaining definitions for "Important governmental interest," "Personal identity characteristic," and "Prohibited discriminatory practice".</p> <p>Section R277-328-3 undergoes a major rewrite, completely replacing the original provisions of Subsections (1) and (2) with a new professional learning framework heavily focused on protecting students' constitutional rights. This updated mandate requires Local Education Agencies (LEAs) to instruct educators on students' unalienable rights to religious expression, federal and state judicial decisions regarding religious liberty, and the public school's obligation to remain neutral toward religion while offering lawful accommodations.</p> <p>The section also incorporates reworked, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)-compliant inclusive teaching applications to ensure students with disabilities are educated within the least restrictive environment.</p> <p>Finally, Subsection (6) is broadened to ensure that professional learning materials are made freely available to any individual upon request by striking the restrictive phrase limiting access only to parents with students enrolled in the LEA.</p> |

**5. Fiscal Information**

|   |
|---|
| <p><b>Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b></p>  |
| <p><b>A. State budget:</b></p> <p>This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures.</p> <p>The proposed amendments to this rule are entirely technical and clerical. Specifically, the change strikes a duplicate typographical entry under Subsection R277-328-3(2)(e) (recognizing the constitutionally protected rights of all students; and) and subsequently renumbers the following Subsection from (f) to (e).</p> <p>Because this modification corrects a formatting error and introduces no new regulatory mechanisms, reporting programs, or agency oversight requirements, it will result in no incremental costs or savings to the state budget.</p> |
| <p><b>B. Local governments:</b></p> <p>This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures.</p> <p>The amendment merely resolves a duplicate phrase within the professional learning standards list and handles the corresponding list renumbering. It does not alter the actual training topics, operational guidelines, reporting mandates, or compliance structures required of local school districts or charter schools.</p> <p>Because no professional development curricula need to be modified or rewritten due to this text clean-up, LEAs will experience no incremental operational costs or fiscal savings.</p>                                       |

**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 internal public education standards and professional learning guidelines within Utah public schools. It applies strictly to public education entities and carries no statutory authority or regulatory oversight over private commercial operations.

Correcting a typographical error within this text has no aggregate economic 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.

Resolving a duplicated line of text in this rule's professional learning list does not change the core programmatic offerings, legal rights, or curriculum delivery for educators, parents, or students.

As a result, no aggregate financial burdens, fee shifts, or cost savings will be experienced by any outside individuals or classes of persons.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

There are no compliance costs for affected persons.

Since individual educators and school personnel are not required to alter their implementation behaviors or complete any additional tasks to adjust for this list cleanup, the incremental individual compliance cost is \$0.

**6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

| <b>Fiscal Cost</b>       | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Cost</b> | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Fiscal Benefits</b>   | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
| 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           |

|                              |     |     |     |     |     |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>   | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

**7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval**

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

**8. Family Impact Information**

**A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:**

**9. Citation Information**

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:

Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 3      Subsection 53E-3-401(4)

**11. Public Notice Information**

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

**A. Comments will be accepted until:** 07/31/2026

**12. Effective Date Information**

**This rule change MAY become effective on:** 08/07/2026  
 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

**13. Agency Authorization Information**

|   |   |              |            |
|---|---|--------------|------------|
| <b>Agency head or designee and title:</b> | Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy | <b>Date:</b> | 06/16/2026 |
|---|---|--------------|------------|

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

|                                  |                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>TYPE OF FILING:</b> Amendment | <b>Filing ID:</b> 58058 |
| <b>Rule or section number:</b>   | <b>R277-404</b>         |

**1. Agency Information**

|                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Title catchline:</b>     | Education, Administration     |
| <b>Building:</b>            | Board of Education            |
| <b>Street address:</b>      | 250 E 500 S                   |
| <b>City, state:</b>         | Salt Lake City, UT            |
| <b>Mailing address:</b>     | PO Box 144200                 |
| <b>City, state and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200 |

**2. Contact Persons**

|              |               |                               |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Name:</b> | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>                 |
| Elisse Newey | 801-538-7500  | Elisse.newey@schools.utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

**A. Rule or section catchline:**  
 R277-404. Requirements for Assessments of Student Achievement

|   |
|---|
| <b>B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>   |
| The amendments are the result of the passage of HB 502 during the 2026 General Session.   |
| <b>C. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>  |
| The amendments establish statewide test-out options for core classes.   |
| The amendments clarify the administration of assessments associated with test-out options, align procedures, timelines, and security requirements with existing statewide assessment practices, and ensure consistency between test-out assessments and current assessment administration policies. |
| The amendments also remove the oversight "Category 3".  |

**4. Legislative Action Information**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?</b> | Changes are because of legislative action. |
| <b>B. If yes, any bill number and session:</b>                                | HB 502 (2026 General Session)              |

**5. Fiscal Information**

|  |
|--|
| <b>Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>  |
| <b>A. State budget:</b>  |
| This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures.   |
| Removing the internal organizational oversight designation is purely a technical, text-cleaning measure.   |
| The other changes to this rule are solely due to the passage of HB 502 (2026) and the Utah State Board of Education (USBE) believes that all fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to HB 502 (2026).   |
| <b>B. Local governments:</b>   |
| This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures.   |
| Removing the internal organizational oversight designation is purely a technical, text-cleaning measure.   |
| The other changes to this rule are solely due to the passage of HB 502 (2026) and the USBE believes that all fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to HB 502 (2026).   |
| <b>C. Small businesses</b> ("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 only applies to the USBE and Local Education Agencies (LEAs).   |
| <b>D. Non-small businesses</b> ("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. |
| <b>E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities</b> ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an <b>agency</b> ):   |

NOTICES OF PROPOSED RULES

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.

Removing the internal organizational oversight designation is purely a technical, text-cleaning measure.

The other changes to this rule are solely due to the passage of HB 502 (2026) and the USBE believes that all fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to HB 502 (2026).

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

There are no compliance costs for affected persons.

Removing the internal organizational oversight designation is purely a technical, text-cleaning measure.

The other changes to this rule are solely due to the passage of HB 502 (2026) and the USBE believes that all fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to HB 502 (2026).

**6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

| <b>Fiscal Cost</b>           | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>     | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Fiscal Benefits</b>       | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b> | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>   | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |

**7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval**

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

**8. Family Impact Information**

**A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:**

**9. Citation Information**

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:

|   |                   |                         |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 3 | Section 53E-4-302 | Subsection 53E-3-401(4) |
| Subsection 53G-6-803(9)(b)              |                   |                         |

**11. Public Notice Information**

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.</b> |            |
| <b>A. Comments will be accepted until:</b>   | 07/31/2026 |

**12. Effective Date Information**

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>This rule change MAY become effective on:</b><br>(NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date) | 08/07/2026 |
|---|------------|

**13. Agency Authorization Information**

|   |   |              |            |
|---|---|--------------|------------|
| <b>Agency head or designee and title:</b> | Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy | <b>Date:</b> | 06/16/2026 |
|---|---|--------------|------------|

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

|                                  |                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>TYPE OF FILING:</b> Amendment | <b>Filing ID:</b> 58059 |
| <b>Rule or section number:</b>   | <b>R277-407</b>         |

**1. Agency Information**

|                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Title catchline:</b>     | Education, Administration     |
| <b>Building:</b>            | Board of Education            |
| <b>Street address:</b>      | 250 E 500 S                   |
| <b>City, state:</b>         | Salt Lake City, UT            |
| <b>Mailing address:</b>     | PO Box 144200                 |
| <b>City, state and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200 |

**2. Contact Persons**

|              |               |                               |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Name:</b> | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>                 |
| Elisse Newey | 801-538-7500  | Elisse.newey@schools.utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

|   |
|---|
| <b>A. Rule or section catchline:</b>  |
| R277-407. School Fees   |
| <b>B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>   |
| The amendments are a result of the passage of SB 54 and HB 142 during the 2026 General Session.   |
| <b>C. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>  |
| The amendments specifically update Section R277-407-7, which governs the fee structure for scholarship student expenses, requiring that all tuition, fees, and refund policies for scholarship students be identical to those applied to regularly enrolled students. |
| Section R277-407-9 now includes a directive requiring compliance with Section 53G-7-504.  |
| In addition, the amendments remove the oversight "Category 3".  |

**4. Legislative Action Information**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?</b> | Changes are because of legislative action. |
| <b>B. If yes, any bill number and session:</b>                                | SB 54 and HB 142 (2026 General Session)    |

**5. Fiscal Information**

|   |
|---|
| <b>Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>   |
| <b>A. State budget:</b>   |
| <p>This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures.</p> <p>Removing the internal organizational oversight designation is purely a technical, text-cleaning measure.</p> <p>The other changes to this rule are solely due to the passage of SB 54 and HB 142 (2026) and the Utah State Board of Education (USBE) believes that all fiscal impact were captured in the fiscal note to HB 142 and SB 54 (2026).</p>  |
| <b>B. Local governments:</b>  |
| <p>This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures.</p> <p>Removing the internal organizational oversight designation is purely a technical, text-cleaning measure.</p> <p>The other changes to this rule are solely due to the passage of SB 54 and HB 142 (2026) and the USBE believes that all fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to HB 142 and SB 54 (2026).</p>   |
| <b>C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):</b>  |
| <p>This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on small businesses' revenues or expenditures.</p> <p>This only applies to the USBE and Local Education Agencies (LEAs).</p>  |
| <b>D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):</b>  |
| <p>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.</p> |
| <b>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):</b>  |
| <p>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.</p> <p>Removing the internal organizational oversight designation is purely a technical, text-cleaning measure.</p> <p>The other changes to this rule are solely due to the passage of SB 54 and HB 142 (2026) and the USBE believes that all fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to HB 142 and SB 54 (2026).</p>  |
| <b>F. Compliance costs for affected persons:</b>  |
| <p>There are no compliance costs for affected persons.</p> <p>Removing the internal organizational oversight designation is purely a technical, text-cleaning measure.</p> <p>The other changes to this rule are solely due to the passage of SB 54 and HB 142 (2026) and the USBE believes that all fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to HB 142 and SB 54 (2026).</p>  |

**6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

| <b>Fiscal Cost</b>           | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>     | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Fiscal Benefits</b>       | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b> | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>   | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |

**7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval**

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

**8. Family Impact Information**

**A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:**

**9. Citation Information**

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:

|   |   |                         |
|---|---|-------------------------|
| Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 2 | Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 3 | Subsection 53E-3-401(4) |
| Section 53G-7-503                       |   |                         |

**11. Public Notice Information**

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

**A. Comments will be accepted until:** 07/31/2026

**12. Effective Date Information**

**This rule change MAY become effective on:** 08/07/2026  
 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

**13. Agency Authorization Information**

**Agency head or designee and title:** Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy **Date:** 06/16/2026

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

|                                  |                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>TYPE OF FILING:</b> Amendment | <b>Filing ID:</b> 58060 |
| <b>Rule or section number:</b>   | <b>R277-419</b>         |

**1. Agency Information**

|                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Title catchline:</b>     | Education, Administration     |
| <b>Building:</b>            | Board of Education            |
| <b>Street address:</b>      | 250 E 500 S                   |
| <b>City, state:</b>         | Salt Lake City, UT            |
| <b>Mailing address:</b>     | PO Box 144200                 |
| <b>City, state and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200 |

**2. Contact Persons**

| <b>Name:</b> | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>                 |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Elisse Newey | 801-538-7500  | Elisse.newey@schools.utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

|  |
|--|
| <b>A. Rule or section catchline:</b>   |
| R277-419. Pupil Accounting   |
| <b>B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>  |
| The amendments are due to the passage of SB 58 and HB 358 during the 2026 General Session.   |
| <b>C. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>   |
| The amendments specifically align with SB 58 and HB 358 (2026), updating pupil accounting to reflect new statutory definitions and requirements related to student participation.            |
| The changes incorporate attendance-based, learner-based, and credit-based measurement models, and clarify how membership and Weighted Pupil Units (WPU) are calculated across program types. |
| This rule also updates data collection and reporting expectations to improve accuracy and align with new data quality and accountability requirements.                                       |

**4. Legislative Action Information**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?</b> | Changes are because of legislative action. |
| <b>B. If yes, any bill number and session:</b>                                | SB 58 and HB 358 (2026 General Session)    |

**5. Fiscal Information**

|   |
|---|
| <b>Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>   |
| <b>A. State budget:</b>   |
| This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures.  |
| The amendments to this rule are solely due to the passage of SB 58 and HB 358 (2026) and the Utah State Board of Education (USBE) believes that all fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to HB 358 and SB 58 (2026). |
| <b>B. Local governments:</b>  |
| This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures.  |
| The amendments to this rule are solely due to the passage of SB 58 and HB 358 (2026) and the USBE believes that all fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to HB 358 and SB 58 (2026).                                 |

|   |
|---|
| <p><b>C. Small businesses</b> ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):</p> <p>This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on small businesses' revenues or expenditures.</p> <p>This only applies to the USBE and Local Education Agencies (LEAs).</p>  |
| <p><b>D. Non-small businesses</b> ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):</p> <p>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.</p> |
| <p><b>E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities</b> ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an <b>agency</b>):</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The amendments to this rule are solely due to the passage of SB 58 and HB 358 (2026) and the USBE believes that all fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to HB 358 and SB 58.</p>   |
| <p><b>F. Compliance costs for affected persons:</b></p> <p>There are no compliance costs for affected persons.</p> <p>The amendments to the rule are solely due to the passage of SB 58 and HB 358 (2026) and the USBE believes that all fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to HB 358 and SB 58 (2026).</p>  |

**6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

| <b>Fiscal Cost</b>           | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>     | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Fiscal Benefits</b>       | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b> | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>   | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |

**7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval**

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

**8. Family Impact Information**

**A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:**

**9. Citation Information**

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:

|   |                         |                            |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 3 | Subsection 53E-3-401(4) | Subsection 53F-2-102(7)    |
| Subsection 53E-3-501(1)(e)              | Subsection 53E-3-602(2) | Subsection 53E-3-301(3)(d) |
| Section 53G-4-404                       |                         |                            |

**11. Public Notice Information**

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

**A. Comments will be accepted until:** 07/31/2026

**12. Effective Date Information**

**This rule change MAY become effective on:** 08/07/2026  
 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

**13. Agency Authorization Information**

|   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| <b>Agency head or designee and title:</b> Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy | <b>Date:</b> 06/16/2026 |
|---|-------------------------|

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

|                                  |                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>TYPE OF FILING:</b> Amendment | <b>Filing ID:</b> 58061 |
| <b>Rule or section number:</b>   | <b>R277-477</b>         |

**1. Agency Information**

|                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Title catchline:</b>     | Education, Administration     |
| <b>Building:</b>            | Board of Education            |
| <b>Street address:</b>      | 250 E 500 S                   |
| <b>City, state:</b>         | Salt Lake City, UT            |
| <b>Mailing address:</b>     | PO Box 144200                 |
| <b>City, state and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200 |

**2. Contact Persons**

|              |               |                               |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Name:</b> | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>                 |
| Elisse Newey | 801-538-7500  | Elisse.newey@schools.utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

|  |
|--|
| <b>A. Rule or section catchline:</b>   |
| R277-477. Distributions of Funds from the Trust Distribution Account and Administration of the School LAND Trust Program |
| <b>B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>  |
| The amendments make necessary updates to Section R277-477-6 related to the distribution of funds.                        |

**C. Summary of the new rule or change:**

The amendments specifically remove the allowance for a school within a Local Education Agency (LEA), under certain circumstances, to receive a small advance from a school's allocation for the next fiscal year. The amendments also remove an oversight "Category 4".

**5. Fiscal Information****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 perform two actions: they eliminate a technical reference to an internal organizational oversight category (Subsection R277-477-1(5)) and remove a provision that allowed individual public schools to receive a temporary cash advance from their next fiscal year's allocation under unanticipated circumstances (Subsection R277-477-6(3)).

The total state funding distributed to LEAs from the Trust Distribution Account is determined by statutory formulas based on student enrollment and investment yields, which remain completely unaffected by these changes.

Because the removal of the cash advance option simply alters internal local accounting procedures without changing state-level appropriations, disbursements, or administrative staffing requirements, there are no incremental costs 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.

Striking the cash advance provision in Section R277-477-6 means that individual schools can no longer borrow against their next fiscal year's School LAND Trust allocation using a LEA's current unspent pool of trust funds.

While this eliminates a cash-flow flexibility tool for individual school community councils managing unexpected timeline issues for academic projects, it does not change the net funding an LEA receives or is permitted to spend.

Total funding continues to be dictated by the school's actual student count.

Furthermore, removing this provision creates a minor administrative simplification for LEA business administrators and budget officers, who will no longer need to manually calculate, process, track, and reconcile year-to-year internal school-level loan balances.

Because this change shifts local program logistics rather than generating a net cost or revenue variance, the incremental fiscal impact to local governments is none.

**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 only applies to the Utah State Board of Education (USB E) and LEAs.

**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 eliminated language affects internal school accounting procedures and cross-referencing mechanics. It places no personal financial requirements, tax alterations, or out-of-pocket fee changes upon parents, school community council members, educators, or students as an aggregate class.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

There are no compliance costs for affected persons.

No individual person or single entity within an affected class will be required to spend personal funds, purchase hardware, or pay compliance fees due to the removal of the internal cash advance option.

Consequently, the individual compliance cost is \$0.

**6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

| <b>Fiscal Cost</b>           | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>     | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Fiscal Benefits</b>       | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b> | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>   | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |

**7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval**

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

**8. Family Impact Information**

**A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:**

**9. Citation Information**

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:

|   |                   |                   |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 3 | Section 53E-3-401 | Section 53F-2-404 |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|

**11. Public Notice Information**

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.</b> |            |
| <b>A. Comments will be accepted until:</b>   | 07/31/2026 |

**12. Effective Date Information**

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>This rule change MAY become effective on:</b><br>(NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date) | 08/07/2026 |
|---|------------|

**13. Agency Authorization Information**

|   |   |              |            |
|---|---|--------------|------------|
| <b>Agency head or designee and title:</b> | Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy | <b>Date:</b> | 06/16/2026 |
|---|---|--------------|------------|

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

|                                  |                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>TYPE OF FILING:</b> Amendment | <b>Filing ID:</b> 58062 |
| <b>Rule or section number:</b>   | <b>R277-484</b>         |

**1. Agency Information**

|                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Title catchline:</b>     | Education, Administration     |
| <b>Building:</b>            | Board of Education            |
| <b>Street address:</b>      | 250 E 500 S                   |
| <b>City, state:</b>         | Salt Lake City, UT            |
| <b>Mailing address:</b>     | PO Box 144200                 |
| <b>City, state and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200 |

**2. Contact Persons**

|              |               |                               |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Name:</b> | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>                 |
| Elisse Newey | 801-538-7500  | Elisse.newey@schools.utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

|   |
|---|
| <b>A. Rule or section catchline:</b>  |
| R277-484. Data Standards  |
| <b>B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>   |
| The amendments are due to the passage of SB 58 during the 2026 General Session.   |
| <b>C. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>  |
| The amendments establish new requirements for student attendance monitoring and data quality.<br><br>The amendments add definitions related to attendance validated and learner validated programs, update data submission requirements to reflect program type, incorporate new data quality and monitoring requirements, add provisions for attendance data audits and corrective action, and align data reporting with new statutory attendance tracking requirements. |

**4. Legislative Action Information**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?</b> | Changes are because of legislative action. |
| <b>B. If yes, any bill number and session:</b>                                | SB 58 (2026 General Session)               |

**5. Fiscal Information**

|  |
|--|
| <b>Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>  |
| <b>A. State budget:</b>  |
| This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures.<br><br>The rule change is due to the passage of SB 58 in the 2026 General Session, and the Utah State Board of Education (USBE) believes that any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to SB 58 (2026).  |
| <b>B. Local governments:</b>   |
| This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures.<br><br>The rule change is due to the passage of SB 58 (2026) and the USBE believes that any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to SB 58 (2026).  |
| <b>C. Small businesses</b> ("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.<br><br>This only applies to the USBE and Local Education Agencies (LEAs).  |
| <b>D. Non-small businesses</b> ("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. |
| <b>E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities</b> ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an <b>agency</b> ):   |
| 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.<br><br>The rule change is due to the passage of SB 58 (2026) and the USBE believes that any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to SB 58 (2026).   |
| <b>F. Compliance costs for affected persons:</b>   |
| There are no compliance costs for affected persons.<br><br>The rule change is due to the passage of SB 58 (2026) and the USBE believes that any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to SB 58 (2026).   |

**6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

| <b>Fiscal Cost</b>       | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Cost</b> | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |

| <b>Fiscal Benefits</b>       | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b> | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>   | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |

**7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval**

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

**8. Family Impact Information**

**A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:**

**9. Citation Information**

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:

|   |                                  |                   |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 3 | Subsections 53E-3-301(d) and (e) | Section 53E-3-401 |
| Subsection 53E-3-401(8)(a)              | Subsection 53E-3-511(8)          |                   |

**11. Public Notice Information**

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

**A. Comments will be accepted until:** 07/31/2026

**12. Effective Date Information**

**This rule change MAY become effective on:** 08/07/2026  
 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

**13. Agency Authorization Information**

**Agency head or designee and title:** Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy **Date:** 06/16/2026

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

**TYPE OF FILING:** Amendment **Filing ID:** 58063  
**Rule or section number:** R277-605

**1. Agency Information**

**Title catchline:** Education, Administration  
**Building:** Board of Education  
**Street address:** 250 E 500 S  
**City, state:** Salt Lake City, UT  
**Mailing address:** PO Box 144200  
**City, state and zip:** Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200

**2. Contact Persons**

| <b>Name:</b> | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>                 |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Elisse Newey | 801-538-7500  | Elisse.newey@schools.utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

|  |
|--|
| <b>A. Rule or section catchline:</b>   |
| R277-605. Coaching Standards and Athletic Clinics  |
| <b>B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>  |
| The amendments are necessary primarily to emphasize compliance with code moratoriums for extracurricular activities.   |
| <b>C. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>   |
| The amendments add language specific to compliance with code moratoriums and also clarify the requirements for coaches and school activity leaders as supervisors and role models. |

**5. Fiscal Information**

|   |
|---|
| <b>Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>   |
| <b>A. State budget:</b>   |
| <p>This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures.</p> <p>The proposed amendments reorganize and clarify the behavioral expectations for coaches and activity leaders in Section R277-605-4.</p> <p>Specifically, the language prohibiting the use, possession, or distribution of controlled substances, tobacco, and alcohol is shifted from Subsection (3) to Subsection (4).</p> <p>Additionally, the text updates terminology to align with statutory definitions under Section 76-9-1101, explicitly enumerating "an electronic cigarette product, or a nicotine product." This change represents a technical synchronization with existing criminal and tobacco statutes. It does not introduce any state-level enforcement programs, alter agency oversight costs, or require new funding allocations from the state budget.</p> |
| <b>B. Local governments:</b>  |
| <p>This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures.</p> <p>Local Education Agencies (LEAs) are already required by state law (Title 53G and Title 76) to maintain drug, alcohol, and tobacco-free school environments, which extends to personnel supervising students during school-related activities.</p> <p>Incorporating explicit references to electronic cigarettes and nicotine products within this rule simply aligns the coaching standard with operational policies and training protocols that districts and charter schools already have in place.</p> <p>Because these changes do not necessitate the creation of new reporting pipelines, additional physical signage, or distinct employee tracking systems, local governments will experience no incremental operational costs or fiscal savings.</p>                 |
| <b>C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):</b>  |
| <p>This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on small businesses' revenues or expenditures.</p> <p>This only applies to the Utah State Board of Education (USBE) and LEAs.</p>   |
| <b>D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):</b>  |
| <p>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</p>   |

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 updated language clarifies prohibited substances (such as vaping and nicotine products) for school coaches and athletic leaders while engaged in school-related functions.

Because these individual behavior restrictions align with existing statutory requirements for public school employees, the amendment does not create any new financial liabilities, fines, out-of-pocket expenses, or cost savings for educators, coaches, parents, or students as an aggregate class.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

There are no compliance costs for affected persons.

Individual coaches, assistants, and advisors are not required to complete any new paid courses, buy hardware, or pay filing fees to adhere to this revised conduct language.

As a result, the incremental individual compliance cost is \$0.

**6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

| <b>Fiscal Cost</b>           | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>     | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Fiscal Benefits</b>       | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b> | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>   | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |

**7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval**

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

**8. Family Impact Information**

**A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:**

**9. Citation Information**

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:

|   |                         |                            |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 3 | Subsection 53E-3-401(4) | Subsection 53E-3-501(1)(b) |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|

**11. Public Notice Information**

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.</b> |            |
| <b>A. Comments will be accepted until:</b>   | 07/31/2026 |

**12. Effective Date Information**

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>This rule change MAY become effective on:</b><br>(NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date) | 08/07/2026 |
|---|------------|

**13. Agency Authorization Information**

|   |   |              |            |
|---|---|--------------|------------|
| <b>Agency head or designee and title:</b> | Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy | <b>Date:</b> | 06/16/2026 |
|---|---|--------------|------------|

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

|                                  |                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>TYPE OF FILING:</b> Amendment | <b>Filing ID:</b> 58064 |
| <b>Rule or section number:</b>   | <b>R277-607</b>         |

**1. Agency Information**

|                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Title catchline:</b>     | Education, Administration     |
| <b>Building:</b>            | Board of Education            |
| <b>Street address:</b>      | 250 E 500 S                   |
| <b>City, state:</b>         | Salt Lake City, UT            |
| <b>Mailing address:</b>     | PO Box 144200                 |
| <b>City, state and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200 |

**2. Contact Persons**

|              |               |                               |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Name:</b> | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>                 |
| Elisse Newey | 801-538-7500  | Elisse.newey@schools.utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

|   |
|---|
| <b>A. Rule or section catchline:</b>  |
| R277-607. Absenteeism and Truancy Prevention  |
| <b>B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>   |
| The amendments are needed due to the passage of SB 58 and HB 502 during the 2026 General Session.   |
| <b>C. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>  |
| The amendments revise attendance-related definitions, expectations, and processes. The changes clarify how student participation and absences are measured across different instructional models, and update local education agency responsibilities for attendance policies, communication, and reporting. |
| The amendments also incorporate provisions related to implementation and oversight to support consistent and effective attendance practices statewide.  |
| In addition, the amendments remove an oversight "Category 2" from this rule.  |

**4. Legislative Action Information**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?</b> | Changes are because of legislative action. |
| <b>B. If yes, any bill number and session:</b>                                | SB 58 and HB 502 (2026 General Session)    |

**5. Fiscal Information**

|  |
|--|
| <b>Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>  |
| <b>A. State budget:</b>  |
| This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures.<br><br>The rule change is due to the passage of SB 58 and HB 502 (2026). The Utah State Board of Education (USBE) believes that all fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to SB 58 and HB 502 (2026).   |
| <b>B. Local governments:</b>   |
| This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures.<br><br>The rule change is due to the passage of SB 58 and HB 502 (2026). The USBE believes that all fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to SB 58 and HB 502 (2026).   |
| <b>C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):</b>   |
| This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on small businesses' revenues or expenditures.<br><br>This only applies to the USBE and Local Education Agencies (LEAs).  |
| <b>D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):</b>   |
| 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. |
| <b>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>):</b>  |
| 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.<br><br>The rule change is due to the passage of SB 58 and HB 502 (2026). The USBE believes that all fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to SB 58 and HB 502 (2026).  |
| <b>F. Compliance costs for affected persons:</b>   |
| There are no compliance costs for affected persons.<br><br>The rule change is due to the passage of SB 58 and HB 502 (2026). The USBE believes that all fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to SB 58 and HB 502 (2026).  |

**6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

| <b>Fiscal Cost</b> | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| State Budget       | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           |

NOTICES OF PROPOSED RULES

|                              |               |               |               |               |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>     | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Fiscal Benefits</b>       | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b> | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>   | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |

**7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval**

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

**8. Family Impact Information**

**A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:**

**9. Citation Information**

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:

|   |                         |                   |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 3 | Subsection 53E-3-401(4) | Section 53G-6-206 |
| Section 53G-9-804                       |                         |                   |

**11. Public Notice Information**

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

**A. Comments will be accepted until:** 07/31/2026

**12. Effective Date Information**

**This rule change MAY become effective on:** 08/07/2026  
 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

**13. Agency Authorization Information**

**Agency head or designee and title:** Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy **Date:** 06/16/2026

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

|                                  |                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>TYPE OF FILING:</b> Amendment | <b>Filing ID:</b> 58065 |
| <b>Rule or section number:</b>   | <b>R277-625</b>         |

**1. Agency Information**

|                         |                           |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Title catchline:</b> | Education, Administration |
| <b>Building:</b>        | Board of Education        |
| <b>Street address:</b>  | 250 E 500 S               |

|                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>City, state:</b>         | Salt Lake City, UT            |
| <b>Mailing address:</b>     | PO Box 144200                 |
| <b>City, state and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200 |

**2. Contact Persons**

| <b>Name:</b> | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>                 |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Elisse Newey | 801-538-7500  | Elisse.newey@schools.utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

|   |
|---|
| <b>A. Rule or section catchline:</b>  |
| R277-625. Mental Health Screeners   |
| <b>B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>   |
| The amendments are needed as a result of SB 2 during the 2026 General Session.  |
| <b>C. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>  |
| The amendments make updates to the requirements for the distribution of Mental Health Screener funds, specifically related to the procedures and criteria for awarding grants.<br><br>The amendments also remove an oversight "Category 2". |

**4. Legislative Action Information**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?</b> | Changes are because of legislative action. |
| <b>B. If yes, any bill number and session:</b>                                | SB 2 (2026 General Session)                |

**5. Fiscal Information**

|   |
|---|
| <b>Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>   |
| <b>A. State budget:</b>   |
| This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures.<br><br>Removing the internal organizational oversight designation is purely a technical, text-cleaning measure.<br><br>The other rule changes are due to the passage of SB 2 in the 2026 General Session. The Utah State Board of Education (USBE) believes that any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to SB 2 (2026). |
| <b>B. Local governments:</b>  |
| This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures.<br><br>Removing the internal organizational oversight designation is purely a technical, text-cleaning measure.<br><br>The other rule changes are due to the passage of SB 2 (2026).<br><br>The USBE believes that any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to SB 2 (2026).   |
| <b>C. Small businesses</b> ("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.<br><br>This only applies to the USBE and Local Education Agencies (LEAs).   |

**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 impacts on revenues or expenditures for persons other than small businesses, businesses, or local government entities.

Removing the internal organizational oversight designation is purely a technical, text-cleaning measure.

The other rule changes are due to the passage of SB 2 (2026).

The USBE believes that any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to SB 2 (2026).

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

There are no compliance costs for affected persons.

Removing the internal organizational oversight designation is purely a technical, text-cleaning measure.

The other rule changes are due to the passage of SB 2 (2026).

The USBE believes that any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to SB 2 (2026).

**6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

| <b>Fiscal Cost</b>           | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>     | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Fiscal Benefits</b>       | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b> | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>   | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |

**7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval**

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

**8. Family Impact Information**

**A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:**

**9. Citation Information**

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:

|   |                         |                   |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 3 | Subsection 53E-3-401(4) | Section 53F-2-522 |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------|

**11. Public Notice Information**

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

**A. Comments will be accepted until:** 07/31/2026

**12. Effective Date Information**

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>This rule change MAY become effective on:</b><br>(NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date) | 08/07/2026 |
|---|------------|

**13. Agency Authorization Information**

|   |   |              |            |
|---|---|--------------|------------|
| <b>Agency head or designee and title:</b> | Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy | <b>Date:</b> | 06/16/2026 |
|---|---|--------------|------------|

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

|                                  |                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>TYPE OF FILING:</b> Amendment | <b>Filing ID:</b> 58066 |
| <b>Rule or section number:</b>   | <b>R277-632</b>         |

**1. Agency Information**

|                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Title catchline:</b>     | Education, Administration     |
| <b>Building:</b>            | Board of Education            |
| <b>Street address:</b>      | 250 E 500 S                   |
| <b>City, state:</b>         | Salt Lake City, UT            |
| <b>Mailing address:</b>     | PO Box 144200                 |
| <b>City, state and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200 |

**2. Contact Persons**

|              |               |                               |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Name:</b> | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>                 |
| Elisse Newey | 801-538-7500  | Elisse.newey@schools.utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

|  |
|--|
| <b>A. Rule or section catchline:</b>   |
| R277-632. Funding for At-Risk Students and Students Learning English   |
| <b>B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>  |
| The amendments are a result of the passage of HB 1 during the 2026 General Session.  |
| <b>C. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>   |
| The amendments update the emergency funding provisions for students learning English. Specifically, the amendments remove the current assessment-based identification of qualifying students (which relies on World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA) scores) and replace it with the new statutory definition based on "interrupted formal education." |

Additionally, this rule is being updated to reflect the lowered statutory eligibility thresholds of a 40% enrollment increase and 10 or more students.

The amendments will also establish a new discretionary pathway for the USBE to approve emergency funding for Local Education Agencies (LEAs) that experience a significant enrollment increase but fall short of the new numerical thresholds.

Finally, the criteria for demonstrating "substantial need" is being revised to align with the new statutory requirement of showing "insufficient existing funds," which will require modifying this rule's current restriction regarding carry-forward at-risk funds.

**4. Legislative Action Information**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?</b> | Changes are because of legislative action. |
| <b>B. If yes, any bill number and session:</b>                                | HB 1 (2026 General Session)                |

**5. Fiscal Information**

**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 rule changes are due to the passage of HB 1 in the 2026 General Session.

The Utah State Board of Education (USBE) believes that any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to HB 1 (2026).

**B. Local governments:**

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

The rule changes are due to the passage of HB 1 (2026).

The USBE believes that any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to HB 1 (2026).

**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 only applies to the USBE and Local Education Agencies (LEAs).

**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 due to the passage of HB 1 (2026).

The USBE believes that any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to HB 1 (2026).

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

There are no compliance costs for affected persons.  
The rule changes are due to the passage of HB 1 (2026).

The USBE believes that any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to HB (2026)1.

**6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

| <b>Fiscal Cost</b>           | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>     | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Fiscal Benefits</b>       | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b> | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>   | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |

**7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval**

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

**8. Family Impact Information**

**A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:**

**9. Citation Information**

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:

|   |                   |  |
|---|-------------------|--|
| Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 3 | Section 53F-2-314 |  |
|---|-------------------|--|

**11. Public Notice Information**

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

**A. Comments will be accepted until:** 07/31/2026

**12. Effective Date Information**

**This rule change MAY become effective on:** 08/07/2026  
(NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

**13. Agency Authorization Information**

|   |   |              |            |
|---|---|--------------|------------|
| <b>Agency head or designee and title:</b> | Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy | <b>Date:</b> | 06/16/2026 |
|---|---|--------------|------------|

| NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE   |                         |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>TYPE OF FILING:</b> New     | <b>Filing ID:</b> 58051 |
| <b>Rule or section number:</b> | <b>R277-634</b>         |

**1. Agency Information**

|                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Title catchline:</b>     | Education, Administration     |
| <b>Building:</b>            | Board of Education            |
| <b>Street address:</b>      | 250 E 500 S                   |
| <b>City, state:</b>         | Salt Lake City, UT            |
| <b>Mailing address:</b>     | PO Box 144200                 |
| <b>City, state and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200 |

**2. Contact Persons**

| <b>Name:</b> | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>                 |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Elisse Newey | 801-538-7500  | Elisse.newey@schools.utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

|   |
|---|
| <b>A. Rule or section catchline:</b>  |
| R277-634. Grants and Scholarships   |
| <b>B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>   |
| This new rule is created as a result of SB 244 during the 2026 General Session.   |
| <b>C. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>  |
| <p>This rule establishes the authority, definitions, and administrative procedures necessary to oversee two newly mandated programs. Key provisions include:</p> <p>1) General Administration Framework: Outlines the Superintendent's responsibilities to establish application timelines, determine eligibility, monitor compliance, and require corrective action when necessary.</p> <p>It also tasks the Board with setting minimum eligibility thresholds, including standards for citizenship grades and attendance.</p> <p>2) Cardiac Emergency Response Plan (CERP) Grant Program: Establishes a prioritization structure that distributes funds first to high-needs schools (designated as Title I) and second to rural schools.</p> <p>3) Citizenship Scholarship Program: Directs the Superintendent to establish eligibility criteria focused on demonstrated exemplary citizenship grades (consistent with Section 53E-4-208) and student attendance records.</p> |

**4. Legislative Action Information**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?</b> | Changes are because of legislative action. |
| <b>B. If yes, any bill number and session:</b>                                | SB 244 (2026 General Session)              |

**5. Fiscal Information**

|   |
|---|
| <b>Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>   |
| <b>A. State budget:</b>   |
| This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures.  |
| The rule changes are due to the passage of SB 244 in the 2026 General Session. The Utah State Board of Education (USBE) believes that any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to SB 244 (2026). |

|  |
|--|
| <b>B. Local governments:</b>   |
| This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures.   |
| The rule changes are due to the passage of SB 244 (2026).  |
| The USBE believes that any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to SB 244 (2026).   |
| <b>C. Small businesses</b> ("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 only applies to the USBE and Local Education Agencies (LEAs).   |
| <b>D. Non-small businesses</b> ("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. |
| <b>E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities</b> ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an <b>agency</b> ):   |
| This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impacts on revenues or expenditures for persons other than small businesses, businesses, or local government entities.   |
| The rule changes are due to the passage of SB 244 (2026).  |
| The USBE believes that any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to SB 244 (2026).   |
| <b>F. Compliance costs for affected persons:</b>   |
| There are no compliance costs for affected persons.  |
| The rule changes are due to the passage of SB 244 (2026).  |
| The USBE believes that any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to SB 244 (2026).   |

**6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

| <b>Fiscal Cost</b>       | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Cost</b> | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Fiscal Benefits</b>   | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
| State Budget             | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           |
| Local Governments        | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           |
| Small Businesses         | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           |

NOTICES OF PROPOSED RULES

|                              |            |            |            |            |            |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Non-Small Businesses         | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        |
| Other Persons                | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        |
| <b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |
| <b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>   | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

**7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval**

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

**8. Family Impact Information**

**A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:**

**9. Citation Information**

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:

|   |                         |                    |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 3 | Subsection 53E-3-401(4) | Section 53H-11-416 |
| Section 53G-9-216                       |                         |                    |

**11. Public Notice Information**

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

**A. Comments will be accepted until:** 07/31/2026

**12. Effective Date Information**

**This rule change MAY become effective on:** 08/07/2026  
 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

**13. Agency Authorization Information**

**Agency head or designee and title:** Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy  
**Date:** 06/16/2026

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

**TYPE OF FILING:** Amendment **Filing ID:** 58067  
**Rule or section number:** R277-705

**1. Agency Information**

**Title catchline:** Education, Administration  
**Building:** Board of Education  
**Street address:** 250 E 500 S  
**City, state:** Salt Lake City, UT  
**Mailing address:** PO Box 144200  
**City, state and zip:** Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200

**2. Contact Persons**

**Name:** Elisse Newey **Phone:** 801-538-7500 **Email:** Elisse.newey@schools.utah.gov

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

**3. General Information**

|  |
|--|
| <b>A. Rule or section catchline:</b>   |
| R277-705. Secondary School Completion and Diplomas   |
| <b>B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>  |
| The amendments are due to the passage of HB 502 during the 2026 General Session.   |
| <b>C. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>   |
| The amendments establish statewide test-out options for core classes.<br><br>The amendments recognize test-out as a required statewide pathway for earning credit, require Local Education Agencies (LEAs) to award credit based on successful completion of a test-out option, clarify the relationship between test-out options and locally determined demonstrated competency, and align transcript and grading provisions with statutory requirements.<br><br>In addition, the amendments remove the oversight "Category 3". |

**4. Legislative Action Information**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?</b> | Changes are because of legislative action. |
| <b>B. If yes, any bill number and session:</b>                                | HB 502 (2026 General Session)              |

**5. Fiscal Information**

|  |
|--|
| <b>Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>  |
| <b>A. State budget:</b>  |
| This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures.<br><br>The rule changes are due to the passage of HB 502 (2026). The Utah State Board of Education (USBE) believes that any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to HB 502 (2026).   |
| <b>B. Local governments:</b>   |
| This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impacts on local governments' revenues or expenditures.<br><br>The rule changes are due to the passage of HB 502 (2026).<br><br>The USBE believes that any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to HB 502 (2026).   |
| <b>C. Small businesses</b> ("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.<br><br>This only applies to the USBE and LEAs.   |
| <b>D. Non-small businesses</b> ("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 due to the passage of HB502 (2026).

The USBE believes that any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to HB 502 (2026).

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

There are no compliance costs for affected persons.

The rule changes are due to the passage of HB 502 (2026).

The USBE believes that any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to HB 502 (2026).

**6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

| <b>Fiscal Cost</b>           | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>     | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Fiscal Benefits</b>       | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b> | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>   | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |

**7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval**

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

**8. Family Impact Information**

**A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:**

**9. Citation Information**

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:

|   |                            |                         |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 3 | Subsection 53E-3-501(1)(b) | Subsection 53E-3-401(4) |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|

**11. Public Notice Information**

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.</b> |            |
| <b>A. Comments will be accepted until:</b>   | 07/31/2026 |

**12. Effective Date Information**

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>This rule change MAY become effective on:</b><br>(NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date) | 08/07/2026 |
|---|------------|

**13. Agency Authorization Information**

|   |   |              |            |
|---|---|--------------|------------|
| <b>Agency head or designee and title:</b> | Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy | <b>Date:</b> | 06/16/2026 |
|---|---|--------------|------------|

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

|                                  |                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>TYPE OF FILING:</b> Amendment | <b>Filing ID:</b> 58068 |
| <b>Rule or section number:</b>   | <b>R277-726</b>         |

**1. Agency Information**

|                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Title catchline:</b>     | Education, Administration     |
| <b>Building:</b>            | Board of Education            |
| <b>Street address:</b>      | 250 E 500 S                   |
| <b>City, state:</b>         | Salt Lake City, UT            |
| <b>Mailing address:</b>     | PO Box 144200                 |
| <b>City, state and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200 |

**2. Contact Persons**

|              |               |                               |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Name:</b> | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>                 |
| Elisse Newey | 801-538-7500  | Elisse.newey@schools.utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

|  |
|--|
| <b>A. Rule or section catchline:</b>   |
| R277-726. Statewide Online Education Program   |
| <b>B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>  |
| The amendments are needed as a result of public comment that the rule requirements were unclear and repetitive.  |
| <b>C. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>   |
| The amendments specifically revise definitions and eliminate language that is duplicative of existing code requirements.<br><br>This rule also removes the oversight "Category 4". |

**5. Fiscal Information**

|   |
|---|
| <b>Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>   |
| <b>A. State budget:</b>   |
| This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures.<br><br>The rule changes revise definitions and eliminate duplicative language from existing code requirements but do not add any duties or responsibilities for the Utah State Board of Education (USBE) or any other state entity, and do not have any fiscal impact on the USBE. |

**B. Local governments:**

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

The structural funding allocations for the Statewide Online Education Program (SOEP) continue to operate on a per-credit basis where funds follow the student, meaning these textual changes generate no direct net dollar gains or losses for local school districts or charter schools.

However, the amendments introduce two key operational alterations that yield qualitative administrative efficiencies: First, extending the required response window for a Course Credit Acknowledgment (CCA) in the SEATS system to three business days (new Subsection R277-726-5(5)) from the previous rigid 24-business-hour standard, and Second, striking the highly prescriptive, multi-agency joint committee workflows and timelines for Section 504 and IEP management (old Section R277-726-8).

While Local Education Agencies (LEAs) must still comply with overarching federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and Section 504 regulations, removing these redundant state-rule-specific logistical mandates eliminates prescriptive local administrative steps.

Because these adjustments change local tracking workflows rather than changing net public education funding distribution, the incremental fiscal impact is none.

**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 only applies to the USBE and LEAs.

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

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

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

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

This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures, SOEP providers, or the USBE, or any other persons.

The structural funding allocations for the SOEP continue to operate on a per-credit basis where funds follow the student, meaning these textual changes generate no direct net dollar gains or losses for local school districts or charter schools.

However, the amendments introduce two key operational alterations that yield qualitative administrative efficiencies: First, extending the required response window for a CCA in SEATS to three business days (new Subsection R277-726-5(5)) from the previous rigid 24-business-hour standard, and Second, striking the highly prescriptive, multi-agency joint committee workflows and timelines for Section 504 and IEP management (old Section R277-726-8).

While LEAs must still comply with overarching federal IDEA and Section 504 regulations, removing these redundant state-rule-specific logistical mandates eliminates prescriptive local administrative steps.

Because these adjustments change local tracking workflows rather than changing net public education funding distribution, the incremental fiscal impact is none.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

There are no compliance costs for affected persons.

This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impacts on local governments' revenues or expenditures, SOEP providers, or the USBE, or any other persons.

The structural funding allocations for the SOEP continue to operate on a per-credit basis where funds follow the student, meaning these textual changes generate no direct net dollar gains or losses for local school districts or charter schools.

However, the amendments introduce two key operational alterations that yield qualitative administrative efficiencies:  
 First, extending the required response window for a CCA in SEATS to three business days (new Subsection R277-726-5(5)) from the previous rigid 24-business-hour standard, and  
 Second, striking the highly prescriptive, multi-agency joint committee workflows and timelines for Section 504 and IEP management (old Section R277-726-8).

While LEAs must still comply with overarching federal IDEA and Section 504 regulations, removing these redundant state-rule-specific logistical mandates eliminates prescriptive local administrative steps.

Because these adjustments change local tracking workflows rather than changing net public education funding distribution, the incremental fiscal impact is none.

**6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

| <b>Fiscal Cost</b>           | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>     | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Fiscal Benefits</b>       | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b> | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>   | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |

**7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval**

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

**8. Family Impact Information**

**A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:**

**9. Citation Information**

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:

|   |                   |                   |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 3 | Section 53F-4-510 | Section 53F-4-514 |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|

|                   |  |  |
|-------------------|--|--|
| Section 53E-3-401 |  |  |
|-------------------|--|--|

**11. Public Notice Information**

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.</b> |            |
| <b>A. Comments will be accepted until:</b>   | 07/31/2026 |

**12. Effective Date Information**

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>This rule change MAY become effective on:</b><br>(NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date) | 08/07/2026 |
|---|------------|

**13. Agency Authorization Information**

|   |   |              |            |
|---|---|--------------|------------|
| <b>Agency head or designee and title:</b> | Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy | <b>Date:</b> | 06/16/2026 |
|---|---|--------------|------------|

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

|                                  |                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>TYPE OF FILING:</b> Amendment | <b>Filing ID:</b> 58069 |
| <b>Rule or section number:</b>   | <b>R277-801</b>         |

**1. Agency Information**

|                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Title catchline:</b>     | Education, Administration     |
| <b>Building:</b>            | Board of Education            |
| <b>Street address:</b>      | 250 E 500 S                   |
| <b>City, state:</b>         | Salt Lake City, UT            |
| <b>Mailing address:</b>     | PO Box 144200                 |
| <b>City, state and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200 |

**2. Contact Persons**

|              |               |                               |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Name:</b> | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>                 |
| Elisse Newey | 801-538-7500  | Elisse.newey@schools.utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

|  |
|--|
| <b>A. Rule or section catchline:</b>   |
| R277-801. Services for Students who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Blind, Visually Impaired, and Deaf-Blind  |
| <b>B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>  |
| The amendments clarify the responsibilities of Local Education Agencies (LEAs) providing services to students who are deaf, hard of hearing, blind, visually impaired, and deaf-blind.   |
| <b>C. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>   |
| The amendments specify that a qualifying student may receive services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).<br><br>The amendments also clarify the requirements for the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind (USDB) designation as an LEA.<br><br>In addition, the amendments update the services provided for qualifying students, including the addition of audiological assessments to the list of services provided to LEAs at no cost. |

### 5. Fiscal Information

#### 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 proposed amendments introduce two key changes:

- 1) they require the USDB and a student's LEA of record to enter into an educational partnership agreement when the USDB is designated as the LEA (Subsection R277-801-4(1)(b)), and
- 2) they add "audiological assessments" to the list of services that USDB must provide free of charge to all LEAs (Subsection R277-801-6(4)(m)).

As a state-operated entity, the USDB already employs audiologists and maintains the specialized clinical infrastructure to conduct these evaluations. Explicitly adding assessments to the free service list formalizes an operational mandate that the USDB will absorb within its existing legislative line-item appropriations.

Because these provisions do not require additional state-level General Fund appropriations or structural expansions, there are no incremental costs 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.

The rule updates impact local school districts and charter schools in two ways:

- 1) Educational Partnership Agreement: The new requirement to formalize a written partnership agreement with the USDB involves a minor administrative step. Because this document is executed concurrently with routine Individualized Education Program (IEP) placement adjustments, it will be absorbed by existing school split-enrollment and special education staff without adding measurable local costs.
- 2) Free Audiological Assessments: By requiring the USDB to provide audiological assessments free of charge to every LEA regardless of size, local governments will realize an incremental fiscal savings. Previously, LEAs without internal audiologists had to pay out-of-pocket or contract with external private entities to fulfill these diagnostic testing requirements under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

A precise aggregate dollar amount for these savings cannot be estimated because it is entirely dependent on dynamic, unpredictable local variables. Specifically, the total savings fluctuate based on the exact number of students requiring an audiological evaluation in any given school year across Utah's 41 school districts and over 100 charter schools, alongside the varying local market rates that individual LEAs would have otherwise paid to third-party diagnostic clinics.

##### 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 administrative rule delineates the institutional roles, service structures, and billing frameworks shared between public school districts, public charter schools, and a state-run special education school (USDB).

It contains no regulatory constraints, licensing updates, or compliance changes that apply to private commercial operations.

Therefore, it has zero aggregate economic 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.

Under federal IDEA regulations, qualifying public education students with sensory disabilities are legally entitled to receive special education services, accommodations, and diagnostic assessments at no cost to their families (Free Appropriate Public Education).

Shifting the administrative arrangement and ensuring that USDB performs these audiological assessments without billing local schools alters the internal public accounting stream but does not create any new out-of-pocket costs, fees, or personal financial savings for parents, students, or taxpayers as an aggregate class.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

There are no compliance costs for affected persons.

Because there are no operational directives or reporting burdens placed upon individual educators, parents, or private citizens by these structural revisions, no single person or individual entity within an affected class faces compliance-related outlays.

The incremental individual compliance cost is \$0.

**6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

| <b>Fiscal Cost</b>           | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>     | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Fiscal Benefits</b>       | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b> | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>   | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |

**7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval**

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

**8. Family Impact Information**

**A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:**

**9. Citation Information**

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:

|   |                         |                   |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 3 | Subsection 53E-3-401(4) | Section 53E-8-401 |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------|

**11. Public Notice Information**

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

**A. Comments will be accepted until:** 07/31/2026

**12. Effective Date Information**

**This rule change MAY become effective on:** 08/07/2026  
(NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

**13. Agency Authorization Information**

|   |   |              |            |
|---|---|--------------|------------|
| <b>Agency head or designee and title:</b> | Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy | <b>Date:</b> | 06/16/2026 |
|---|---|--------------|------------|

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

|                                  |                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>TYPE OF FILING:</b> Amendment | <b>Filing ID:</b> 58070 |
| <b>Rule or section number:</b>   | <b>R277-911</b>         |

**1. Agency Information**

|                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Title catchline:</b>     | Education, Administration     |
| <b>Building:</b>            | Board of Education            |
| <b>Street address:</b>      | 250 E 500 S                   |
| <b>City, state:</b>         | Salt Lake City, UT            |
| <b>Mailing address:</b>     | PO Box 144200                 |
| <b>City, state and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200 |

**2. Contact Persons**

|              |               |                               |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Name:</b> | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>                 |
| Elisse Newey | 801-538-7500  | Elisse.newey@schools.utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

|  |
|--|
| <b>A. Rule or section catchline:</b>   |
| R277-911. Secondary Career and Technical Education   |
| <b>B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>  |
| The amendments are a result of the passage of HB 1 during the 2026 General Session.  |
| <b>C. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>   |
| The amendments update the Weighted Pupil Unit (WPU) provisions for career and technical education programs to address eligibility for Career and Technical Education center funding.   |
| The amendments make several specific changes, including:<br>1) Moving the funding guidelines for College and Career Awareness into the "Added Cost Funds" section of this rule. Local Education Agencies (LEAs) may now use these funds for middle school course equipment and supplies, subject to strict new guardrails that prohibit spending on personnel, teacher personal use, or social activities. |

- 2) Removing the standalone disbursement section for Career and Technical Education (CTE) Leadership Organization funds. Instead, the definition and list of approved organizations have been moved to the general definitions section.
- 3) Removing the strict requirement that technical centers must provide a separate facility from an existing high school and employ a separate full-time CTE administrator. Technical centers may now include comprehensive high schools and serve as regional hubs.

**4. Legislative Action Information**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?</b> | Changes are because of legislative action. |
| <b>B. If yes, any bill number and session:</b>                                | HB 1 (2026 General Session)                |

**5. Fiscal Information**

|  |
|--|
| <b>Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>  |
| <b>A. State budget:</b>  |
| This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures.<br><br>The rule change is due to the passage of HB 1 (2026).<br>The Utah State Board of Education (USBE) believes that any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note for HB 1 (2026).   |
| <b>B. Local governments:</b>   |
| This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures.<br><br>The rule change is due to the passage of HB 1 (2026).<br><br>The USBE believes that any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note for HB 1 (2026).   |
| <b>C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):</b>   |
| This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on small businesses' revenues or expenditures.<br><br>The rule change is due to the passage of HB 1 (2026).<br><br>The USBE believes that any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note for HB 1 (2026).  |
| <b>D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):</b>   |
| 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. |
| <b>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):</b>   |
| 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.<br><br>The rule change is due to the passage of HB 1 (2026).<br><br>The USBE believes that any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note for HB 1 (2026).  |

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

There are no compliance costs for affected persons.

The rule change is due to the passage of HB 1 (2026).

The USBE believes that any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note for HB 1 (2026).

**6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

| <b>Fiscal Cost</b>           | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>     | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Fiscal Benefits</b>       | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b> | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>   | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |

**7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval**

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

**8. Family Impact Information**

**A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:**

**9. Citation Information**

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:

|   |                   |                   |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 3 | Section 53E-3-507 | Section 53F-2-311 |
| Section 53G-6-708                       |                   |                   |

**11. Public Notice Information**

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

**A. Comments will be accepted until:** 07/31/2026

**12. Effective Date Information**

**This rule change MAY become effective on:** 08/07/2026  
 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

**13. Agency Authorization Information**

|   |   |              |            |
|---|---|--------------|------------|
| <b>Agency head or designee and title:</b> | Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy | <b>Date:</b> | 06/16/2026 |
|---|---|--------------|------------|

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

|                                |                         |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>TYPE OF FILING:</b> Repeal  | <b>Filing ID:</b> 58053 |
| <b>Rule or section number:</b> | <b>R277-916</b>         |

**1. Agency Information**

|                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Title catchline:</b>     | Education, Administration     |
| <b>Building:</b>            | Board of Education            |
| <b>Street address:</b>      | 250 E 500 S                   |
| <b>City, state:</b>         | Salt Lake City, UT            |
| <b>Mailing address:</b>     | PO Box 144200                 |
| <b>City, state and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200 |

**2. Contact Persons**

|              |               |                               |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Name:</b> | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>                 |
| Elisse Newey | 801-538-7500  | Elisse.newey@schools.utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

|  |
|--|
| <b>A. Rule or section catchline:</b>   |
| R277-916. College and Career Awareness   |
| <b>B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>  |
| This repeal is needed due to the passage of SB 2 during the 2026 General Session.  |
| <b>C. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>   |
| This rule is no longer necessary because many of the previous requirements were removed from statute and the remaining requirements will be specified in another Rule R277-911. This rule is repealed in its entirety.<br><br>(EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed amendment to Rule R277-911 is under ID 58070 in this issue, July 1, 2026, of the Bulletin.) |

**4. Legislative Action Information**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?</b> | Changes are because of legislative action. |
| <b>B. If yes, any bill number and session:</b>                                | SB 2 (2026 General Session)                |

**5. Fiscal Information**

|  |
|--|
| <b>Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>  |
| <b>A. State budget:</b>  |
| This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures.<br><br>The rule change is due to the passage of SB 2 (2026).<br><br>The Utah State Board of Education (USBE) believes that any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note for SB 2 (2026). |

|   |
|---|
| <p><b>B. Local governments:</b></p> <p>This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures.</p> <p>The rule change is due to the passage of SB 2 (2026).</p> <p>The USBE believes that any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note for SB 2 (2026).</p>   |
| <p><b>C. Small businesses</b> ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):</p> <p>This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on small businesses' revenues or expenditures.</p> <p>This only applies to the USBE and Local Education Agencies (LEAs).</p>  |
| <p><b>D. Non-small businesses</b> ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):</p> <p>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.</p> |
| <p><b>E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities</b> ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an <b>agency</b>):</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The rule change is due to the passage of SB 2 (2026).</p> <p>The USBE believes that any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note for SB 2 (2026).</p>   |
| <p><b>F. Compliance costs for affected persons:</b></p> <p>There are no compliance costs for affected persons.</p> <p>The rule change is due to the passage of SB 2 (2026).</p> <p>The USBE believes that any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note for SB 2 (2026).</p>  |

**6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

| <b>Fiscal Cost</b>       | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Cost</b> | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Fiscal Benefits</b>   | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
| State Budget             | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           |
| Local Governments        | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           |
| Small Businesses         | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           |

NOTICES OF PROPOSED RULES

|                              |            |            |            |            |            |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Non-Small Businesses         | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        |
| Other Persons                | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        |
| <b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |
| <b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>   | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

**7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval**

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

**8. Family Impact Information**

**A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:**

**9. Citation Information**

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:

|   |                         |                   |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 3 | Subsection 53E-3-401(4) | Section 53E-3-507 |
| Section 53F-2-311                       |                         |                   |

**11. Public Notice Information**

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

**A. Comments will be accepted until:** 07/31/2026

**12. Effective Date Information**

**This rule change MAY become effective on:** 08/07/2026  
 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

**13. Agency Authorization Information**

**Agency head or designee and title:** Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy **Date:** 06/16/2026

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

**TYPE OF FILING:** New **Filing ID:** 58052  
**Rule or section number:** R277-917

**1. Agency Information**

**Title catchline:** Education, Administration  
**Building:** Board of Education  
**Street address:** 250 E 500 S  
**City, state:** Salt Lake City, UT  
**Mailing address:** PO Box 144200  
**City, state and zip:** Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200

**2. Contact Persons**

**Name:** Elisse Newey **Phone:** 801-538-7500 **Email:** Elisse.newey@schools.utah.gov

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

**3. General Information**

|   |
|---|
| <b>A. Rule or section catchline:</b>  |
| R277-917. Gold Medal Schools Pilot Program  |
| <b>B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>   |
| This new rule is created as a result of HB 36 passed during the 2026 General Session.   |
| <b>C. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>  |
| This rule establishes procedures and requirements for the administration of the Gold Medal Schools Pilot Program, including eligibility, application, selection, funding, and reporting.<br><br>This new rule establishes definitions consistent with statute, creates an application and selection process for eligible schools, establishes criteria for participation and for earning a gold medal recognition award, defines allowable uses and distribution of program funds including administrative cost limitations, establishes reporting, monitoring, and accountability requirements for participating schools, and specifies that program implementation is contingent upon the receipt of sufficient federal funding by the Department of Health and Human Services. |

**4. Legislative Action Information**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?</b> | Changes are because of legislative action. |
| <b>B. If yes, any bill number and session:</b>                                | HB 36 (2026 General Session)               |

**5. Fiscal Information**

|  |
|--|
| <b>Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>  |
| <b>A. State budget:</b>  |
| This new rule is not expected to have fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures.<br><br>This new rule is created due to the passage of HB 36 (2026).<br><br>The Utah State Board of Education (USBE) believes any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to HB 36 (2026).  |
| <b>B. Local governments:</b>   |
| This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures.<br><br>This new rule is created due to the passage of HB 36 (2026).<br><br>The USBE believes any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to HB 36 (2026).   |
| <b>C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):</b>   |
| This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on small businesses' revenues or expenditures.<br><br>This new rule is created due to the passage of HB 36 (2026).<br><br>The USBE believes any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to HB 36 (2026).  |
| <b>D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):</b>   |
| 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 new rule is created due to the passage of HB 36 (2026).

The USBE believes any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to HB 36 (2026).

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

There are no compliance costs for affected persons.

This new rule is created due to the passage of HB 36 (2026).

The USBE believes any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to HB 36 (2026).

**6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

| <b>Fiscal Cost</b>           | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>     | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Fiscal Benefits</b>       | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b> | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>   | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |

**7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval**

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

**8. Family Impact Information**

**A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:**

**9. Citation Information**

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:

|   |                   |                   |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 3 | Section 53E-3-401 | Section 53F-5-224 |
| Title 63G, Chapter 3                    |                   |                   |

**11. Public Notice Information**

|  |
|--|
| <b>The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.</b> |
|--|

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>A. Comments will be accepted until:</b> | 07/31/2026 |
|--|------------|

**12. Effective Date Information**

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>This rule change MAY become effective on:</b><br>(NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date) | 08/07/2026 |
|---|------------|

**13. Agency Authorization Information**

|   |   |              |            |
|---|---|--------------|------------|
| <b>Agency head or designee and title:</b> | Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy | <b>Date:</b> | 06/16/2026 |
|---|---|--------------|------------|

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

|                                  |                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>TYPE OF FILING:</b> Amendment | <b>Filing ID:</b> 58071 |
| <b>Rule or section number:</b>   | <b>R277-923</b>         |

**1. Agency Information**

|                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Title catchline:</b>     | Education, Administration     |
| <b>Building:</b>            | Board of Education            |
| <b>Street address:</b>      | 250 E 500 S                   |
| <b>City, state:</b>         | Salt Lake City, UT            |
| <b>Mailing address:</b>     | PO Box 144200                 |
| <b>City, state and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200 |

**2. Contact Persons**

|              |               |                               |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Name:</b> | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>                 |
| Elisse Newey | 801-538-7500  | Elisse.newey@schools.utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

|  |
|--|
| <b>A. Rule or section catchline:</b>   |
| R277-923. American Indian and Alaskan Native Education State Plan Programs   |
| <b>B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>  |
| The amendments are the result of the passage of HB 75 during the 2026 General Session.   |
| <b>C. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>   |
| The amendments update statutory language and require adoption of a statewide education plan.   |
| The amendments update terminology to reflect current statutory language, incorporate references to the American Indian and Alaska Native education state plan, and align grant program administration with statutory requirements. |
| The amendments specifically remove the "n" from "Alaskan".   |

**4. Legislative Action Information**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?</b> | Changes are because of legislative action. |
| <b>B. If yes, any bill number and session:</b>                                | HB 75 (2026 General Session)               |

**5. Fiscal Information**

|  |
|--|
| <b>Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>  |
| <b>A. State budget:</b>  |
| This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures.<br>This rule change is due to the passage of HB 75 (2026).<br>The Utah State Board of Education (USBE) believes any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to HB 75 (2026).  |
| <b>B. Local governments:</b>   |
| This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures.<br>This rule change is due to the passage of HB 75 (2026).<br>The USBE believes any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to HB 75 (2026).  |
| <b>C. Small businesses</b> ("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.<br>This rule change is due to the passage of HB 75 (2026).<br>The USBE believes any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to HB 75 (2026).   |
| <b>D. Non-small businesses</b> ("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. |
| <b>E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities</b> ("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.<br>This rule change is due to the passage of HB 75 (2026).<br>The USBE believes any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to HB 75 (2026).   |
| <b>F. Compliance costs for affected persons:</b>   |
| There are no compliance costs for affected persons.<br>This rule change is due to the passage of HB 75 (2026).<br>The USBE believes any fiscal impacts were captured in the fiscal note to HB 75 (2026).   |

**6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

| <b>Fiscal Cost</b> | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>     | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Fiscal Benefits</b>       | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b> | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>   | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |

**7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval**

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

**8. Family Impact Information**

**A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:**

**9. Citation Information**

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:

|   |                   |                         |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 3 | Section 53F-5-603 | Subsection 53E-3-401(4) |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------|

**11. Public Notice Information**

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

**A. Comments will be accepted until:** 07/31/2026

**12. Effective Date Information**

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>This rule change MAY become effective on:</b><br>(NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date) | 08/07/2026 |
|---|------------|

**13. Agency Authorization Information**

|   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| <b>Agency head or designee and title:</b> Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy | <b>Date:</b> 06/16/2026 |
|---|-------------------------|

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

|                                  |                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>TYPE OF FILING:</b> Amendment | <b>Filing ID:</b> 58034 |
| <b>Rule or section number:</b>   | <b>R307-102</b>         |

**1. Agency Information**

|                         |                                    |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Title catchline:</b> | Environmental Quality, Air Quality |
| <b>Building:</b>        | Multi-Agency State Office Building |
| <b>Street address:</b>  | 195 N 1950 W                       |
| <b>City, state:</b>     | Salt Lake City, UT                 |

|                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Mailing address:</b>     | PO Box 144820                 |
| <b>City, state and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4820 |

**2. Contact Persons**

|               |               |                       |
|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Name:</b>  | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>         |
| Jazmine Lopez | 801-536-4050  | jazminelopez@utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

|   |
|---|
| <b>A. Rule or section catchline:</b>  |
| R307-102. General Requirements: Broadly Applicable Requirements   |
| <b>B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>   |
| This rule amendment is being made in response to HB 147 (2026 General Session), Government Form Submission Amendments, which requires that a state agency provide an electronic filing option for submitting forms.<br><br>This amendment adds a statement to Rule R307-102 clarifying the accepted methods for submissions.  |
| <b>C. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>  |
| While the Division of Air Quality (Division) already accepts many submissions by electronic means, this amendment adds a statement to Rule R307-102 clarifying that the Division accepts submissions in person, by mail, or electronically except reports that are applicable to the Environmental Protection Agency's Cross-Media Electronic Reporting Rule (CROMERR) Requirements which does not allow for reports to be submitted via email attachment and does not consider scanned signatures to be valid e-signatures.<br><br>Changes are also being made to bring Rule R307-102 into compliance with the Utah Rulewriting Manual for Utah and the Executive Order No. 2021-12. |

**4. Legislative Action Information**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?</b> | Changes are because of legislative action. |
| <b>B. If yes, any bill number and session:</b>                                | HB 147 (2026 General Session)              |

**5. Fiscal Information**

|  |
|--|
| <b>Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>  |
| <b>A. State budget:</b>  |
| This rule amendment will have no effect on the state budget because it will not change the workload or operating procedures of state government.   |
| <b>B. Local governments:</b>   |
| This rule amendment will have no impact on local governments because it does not apply to local governments.   |
| <b>C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):</b>   |
| Although many small businesses already submit documents electronically, this rule amendment may have a small impact on small businesses who submit documents in person or by mail by saving costs associated with postal mailing or driving mileage.<br><br>This cost is unquantifiable as the Division has no data to estimate how much postal mailing or driving mileage currently costs these small businesses.<br><br>Small businesses who must adhere to CROMERR original signature requirements are still required to submit documents in person or by mail. |

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

Although many non-small businesses already submit documents electronically, this rule amendment may have a small impact on non-small businesses who submit documents in person or by mail by saving costs associated with postal mailing or driving mileage.

This cost is unquantifiable as the Division has no data to estimate how much postal mailing or driving mileage currently costs these non-small businesses.

Non-small businesses who must adhere to CROMERR original signature requirements are still required to submit documents in person or by mail.

**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**):

Although many persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities already submit documents electronically, this rule amendment may have a small impact on persons who submit documents in person or by mail by saving costs associated with postal mailing or driving mileage.

This cost is unquantifiable as the Division has no data to estimate how much postal mailing or driving mileage currently costs these persons.

Persons who must adhere to CROMERR original signature requirements are still required to submit documents in person or by mail.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

There is no compliance costs associated with this rule amendment.

**6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

| <b>Fiscal Cost</b>           | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>     | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Fiscal Benefits</b>       | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b> | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>   | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |

**7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval**

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

**8. Family Impact Information**

**A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:**

**9. Citation Information**

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 19-2-104 | Cross-Media Electronic Reporting Rule (CROMERR) | Section 63G-34-102 |
|------------------|---|--------------------|

**11. Public Notice Information**

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

**A. Comments will be accepted until:** 07/31/2026

**B. A public hearing (optional) will be held** (The public may request a hearing by submitting a written request to the agency, as outlined in Section 63G-3-302 and Rule R15-1.):

| <b>Date:</b> | <b>Time:</b>     | <b>Place (physical address or URL):</b>  |
|--------------|------------------|--|
| 07/28/2026   | 9:00AM - 10:00AM | <p>A public hearing is set for 07/28/2026. Further details may be found below.</p> <p>The hearing will be cancelled should no request for one be made by 07/23/2026, at 10 AM MST.</p> <p>The final status of the public hearing will be posted on 07/23/2026, after 10 AM MST.</p> <p>The status of the public hearing may be checked at the following website location under the corresponding rule.<br/> <a href="https://deq.utah.gov/public-notices-archive/air-quality-rule-plan-changes-open-public-comment">https://deq.utah.gov/public-notices-archive/air-quality-rule-plan-changes-open-public-comment</a></p> <p>Interested Persons can participate in person or electronically, via the internet.</p> <p>In Person:<br/>                     MASOB<br/>                     195 N 1950 W<br/>                     Salt Lake City, UT<br/>                     First Floor, Air Quality Board Room</p> <p>Virtual Attendance:<br/>                     Time zone: America/Denver<br/>                     Google Meet joining info:<br/>                     Video call link:<br/> <a href="https://meet.google.com/sax-euqt-ncc">https://meet.google.com/sax-euqt-ncc</a><br/>                     Or dial: (US) +1 443-585-0419<br/>                     PIN: 227 819 682#</p> |

**12. Effective Date Information**

**This rule change MAY become effective on:** 09/02/2026  
 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

**13. Agency Authorization Information**

**Agency head or designee and title:** Bryce C. Bird, Director, Division of Air Quality  
**Date:** 05/18/2026

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

|                                  |                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>TYPE OF FILING:</b> Amendment | <b>Filing ID:</b> 58035 |
| <b>Rule or section number:</b>   | <b>R307-110-34</b>      |

**1. Agency Information**

|                             |                                    |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Title catchline:</b>     | Environmental Quality, Air Quality |
| <b>Building:</b>            | Multi-Agency State Office Building |
| <b>Street address:</b>      | 195 N 1950 W                       |
| <b>City, state:</b>         | Salt Lake City, UT                 |
| <b>Mailing address:</b>     | PO Box 144820                      |
| <b>City, state and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4820      |

**2. Contact Persons**

| <b>Name:</b>    | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>         |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Devin Mulrooney | 385-315-3368  | dmulrooney@utah.gov   |
| Jazmine Lopez   | 801-536-4050  | jazminelopez@utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

|  |
|--|
| <b>A. Rule or section catchline:</b>   |
| R307-110-34. Section X, Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program, Part D, Utah County  |
| <b>B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>  |
| The Utah Air Quality Board (Board) has proposed for public comment amended Utah State Implementation Plan (SIP), Section X, Part D.<br><br>Section R307-110-34 incorporates SIP Section X, Part D, into this section and must be amended to change the Board adoption date to the anticipated adoption date of the amended plan.   |
| <b>C. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>   |
| Section R307-110-34 incorporates Section X Part D of the SIP. Part D contains the requirements of Utah County's Vehicle Inspection/Maintenance (I/M) program. Amendments to Part D update the plan to incorporate changes to Utah County's I/M regulation to ensure that the SIP reflects the current program.<br><br>This rule amendment aligns the SIP with the current Utah County Ordinance 2025-1065 and recently enacted HB 22, Vintage Vehicle Amendments (passed in the 2026 General Session).<br><br>HB 22 (2026) includes several statutory changes affecting vehicle regulation, three of which directly impact I/M programs in Utah. Specifically, the bill:<br>(1) prohibits denial of vehicle registration based solely on the presence of a defeat device covered under the Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC and Mercedes-Benz Group AG consent decree;<br>(2) exempts vehicles of model year 1995 and older; and<br>(3) exempts vehicles not equipped with On-Board Diagnostics II (OBDII) technology, provided they have not been tampered with or modified.<br><br>Section R307-110-34 is amended by changing the date of the last adoption by the Air Quality Board to 09/02/2026.<br><br>These changes were already legally enforceable, and the amendment is bringing this rule in line with federal law. |

**4. Legislative Action Information**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?</b> | Changes are because of legislative action. |
| <b>B. If yes, any bill number and session:</b>                                | HB 22 (2026 General Session)               |

**5. Fiscal Information**

|   |
|---|
| <b>Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>   |
| <b>A. State budget:</b>   |
| This rule change will not have any fiscal impact on the state budget because it does not enact or remove any new requirements.  |
| <b>B. Local governments:</b>  |
| <p>This rule change will result in a minor negative fiscal impact to local governments, specifically the Utah County Health Department, which administers the vehicle Inspection and Maintenance program.</p> <p>Utah County operates a decentralized I/M program through a network of private inspection stations. As part of each emissions test, the County is authorized to collect a \$3.25 fee for each test, which supports program operations.</p> <p>Under this rule change, vehicles model year 1995 and older will no longer be subject to emissions testing.</p> <p>In the calendar year 2024, approximately 6,358 such vehicles were tested. Based on the \$3.25 per-test fee, this corresponds to an estimated annual revenue reduction of approximately \$20,000.</p> <p>For context, Utah County conducted approximately 373,657 total emissions tests in 2024, generating roughly \$1,400,000 in fee revenue. The estimated \$20,000 reduction represents about 2% of total program revenues.</p> <p>This impact is expected to decline over time as older vehicles naturally phase out of the fleet.</p>  |
| <b>C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):</b>  |
| <p>This rule change will result in a minor positive fiscal impact to small businesses, specifically automotive repair shops that conduct emissions inspections of which the majority are small businesses.</p> <p>Inspection stations typically charge between \$30 and \$50 per emissions test, including the county administrative fee (\$3.25). Utah County's average price for an emissions test is \$45. The inspection station retains \$41.75 after the county fee. Based on 6,358 model year 1995 and older vehicles tested in Utah County in 2024, this corresponds to approximately \$265,000 in gross revenue associated with these tests.</p> <p>However, this revenue does not reflect profitability. Testing older vehicles requires specialized emissions testing equipment and additional technician training, both of which have become increasingly costly. At the same time, the number of vehicles requiring this type of test has steadily declined, resulting in low utilization of the required equipment. As a result, many inspection stations incur ongoing equipment and training costs that exceed the revenue generated from testing these vehicles.</p> <p>Because equipment and service arrangements vary by vendor and by shop and depend on factors such as shop size and testing volume, quantifying these costs is not practicable.</p> <p>However, based on stakeholder input from small businesses requesting this change, it is reasonable to conclude that these tests were operating at a net loss for some inspection stations.</p> <p>Accordingly, eliminating the requirement to test model year 1995 and older vehicles is expected to reduce or eliminate these losses, resulting in a net positive fiscal impact to affected small businesses.</p> <p>The overall fiscal impact to small business will be estimated as a net zero because of the lack of quantifiability.</p> |
| <b>D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):</b>  |
| This rule change will result in a minor positive fiscal impact to non-small businesses, specifically automotive repair shops that conduct emissions inspections of which few are non-small businesses.  |

Inspection stations typically charge between \$30 and \$50 per emissions test, including the county administrative fee (\$3.25). Utah County's average price for an emissions test is \$45. The inspection station retains \$41.75 after the county fee. Based on 6,358 model year 1995 and older vehicles tested in Utah County in 2024, this corresponds to approximately \$265,000 in gross revenue associated with these tests.

However, this revenue does not reflect profitability. Testing older vehicles requires specialized emissions testing equipment and additional technician training, both of which have become increasingly costly. At the same time, the number of vehicles requiring this type of test has steadily declined, resulting in low utilization of the required equipment. As a result, many inspection stations incur ongoing equipment and training costs that exceed the revenue generated from testing these vehicles.

Because equipment and service arrangements vary by vendor and by shop and depend on factors such as shop size and testing volume, quantifying these costs is not practicable.

However, based on stakeholder input from non-small businesses requesting this change, it is reasonable to conclude that these tests were operating at a net loss for some inspection stations.

Accordingly, eliminating the requirement to test model year 1995 and older vehicles is expected to reduce or eliminate these losses, resulting in a net positive fiscal impact to affected non-small businesses.

The overall fiscal impact to non-small business will be estimated as a net zero because of the lack of quantifiability.

**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**):

Individual citizens will experience a minor positive fiscal impact. Owners of model year 1995 and older vehicles will no longer be required to obtain an emissions inspection in order to register their vehicles.

This will result in an estimated annual savings of approximately \$45 per affected vehicle, in addition to reduced time spent obtaining an emissions test prior to registration.

Based on 2024 data, there were 6,358 vehicles tested, and we estimate a total savings of \$286,110 for vehicle owners in Utah county. Six thousand vehicles were used to calculate the FY impact in Section 6 of this rule analysis form.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

No additional compliance costs are anticipated as a result of this rule change.

Instead, compliance costs for owners of model year 1995 and older vehicles will be eliminated because these vehicles will no longer be required to obtain an emissions inspection as a condition of registration.

**6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

| <b>Fiscal Cost</b>       | <b>FY2027</b>   | <b>FY2028</b>   | <b>FY2029</b>   | <b>FY2030</b>   | <b>FY2031</b>   |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| State Budget             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |
| Local Governments        | \$20,000        | \$20,000        | \$20,000        | \$20,000        | \$20,000        |
| Small Businesses         | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |
| Non-Small Businesses     | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |
| Other Persons            | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             |
| <b>Total Fiscal Cost</b> | <b>\$20,000</b> | <b>\$20,000</b> | <b>\$20,000</b> | <b>\$20,000</b> | <b>\$20,000</b> |
| <b>Fiscal Benefits</b>   | <b>FY2027</b>   | <b>FY2028</b>   | <b>FY2029</b>   | <b>FY2030</b>   | <b>FY2031</b>   |
| 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             |

NOTICES OF PROPOSED RULES

|                              |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Other Persons                | \$270,000        | \$270,000        | \$270,000        | \$270,000        | \$270,000        |
| <b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b> | <b>\$270,000</b> | <b>\$270,000</b> | <b>\$270,000</b> | <b>\$270,000</b> | <b>\$270,000</b> |
| <b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>   | <b>\$250,000</b> | <b>\$250,000</b> | <b>\$250,000</b> | <b>\$250,000</b> | <b>\$250,000</b> |

**7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval**

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

**8. Family Impact Information**

**A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:**

**B. Summary of reasonable alternatives or modifications:**

This rule will positively impact family stability by decreasing the fees they have to pay for vehicle emissions tests providing relief.

**9. Citation Information**

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 19-2-104 | 40 CFR 51 Subpart S | Section 41-6a-1642 |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|

**10. Incorporation by Reference Information**

**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*):

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)</b> | Utah State Implementation Plan, Section X.D, Utah County Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program. |
| <b>Publisher</b>  | Division of Air Quality, Utah Department of Environmental Quality                                    |
| <b>Issue Date</b>   | September 2, 2026  |

**11. Public Notice Information**

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

**A. Comments will be accepted until:** 07/31/2026

**B. A public hearing (optional) will be held** (The public may request a hearing by submitting a written request to the agency, as outlined in Section 63G-3-302 and Rule R15-1.):

| <b>Date:</b> | <b>Time:</b>    | <b>Place (physical address or URL):</b>   |
|--------------|-----------------|---|
| 07/30/2026   | 2:00PM - 3:00PM | <p>A public hearing is set for 07/30/2026. Further details may be found below.</p> <p>The hearing will be cancelled should no request for one be made by 07/27/2026, at 10 AM MST.</p> <p>The final status of the public hearing will be posted on 07/27/2026, after 10 AM MST.</p> <p>The status of the public hearing may be checked at the following website location under the corresponding rule.<br/> <a href="https://deq.utah.gov/public-notices-archive/air-quality-rule-plan-changes-open-public-comment">https://deq.utah.gov/public-notices-archive/air-quality-rule-plan-changes-open-public-comment</a></p> |

|  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
|  |  | <p>Interested Persons can participate in person or electronically, via the internet.<br/>                 In Person:<br/>                 MASOB<br/>                 195 N 1950 W<br/>                 Salt Lake City, UT<br/>                 First Floor, Air Quality Board Room</p> <p>Virtual Attendance:<br/>                 Time zone: America/Denver<br/>                 Google Meet joining info:<br/>                 Video call link:<br/> <a href="https://meet.google.com/rpm-xnmm-cai">https://meet.google.com/rpm-xnmm-cai</a><br/>                 Or dial: (US) +1 334-518-1186<br/>                 PIN: 188 519 873#</p> |
|--|--|--|

**12. Effective Date Information**

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <p><b>This rule change MAY become effective on:</b><br/>                 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)</p> | 09/02/2026 |
|--|------------|

**13. Agency Authorization Information**

|   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| <p><b>Agency head or designee and title:</b> Bryce C. Bird, Director, Division of Air Quality</p> | <p><b>Date:</b> 05/18/2026</p> |
|---|--------------------------------|

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

|   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| <p><b>TYPE OF FILING:</b> Amendment</p> | <p><b>Filing ID:</b> 58050</p> |
| <p><b>Rule or section number:</b></p>   | <p><b>R477-7</b></p>           |

**1. Agency Information**

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>Title catchline:</b>     | Government Operations, Human Resource Management |
| <b>Building:</b>            | Taylorville State Office Building                |
| <b>Street address:</b>      | 4315 S 2700 W                                    |
| <b>City, state:</b>         | Taylorville, UT                                  |
| <b>Mailing address:</b>     | PO Box 141531                                    |
| <b>City, state and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-1531                    |

**2. Contact Persons**

|              |               |                   |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <b>Name:</b> | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>     |
| Bryan Embley | 801-618-6720  | bkembley@utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

|  |
|--|
| <p><b>A. Rule or section catchline:</b><br/>                 R477-7. Leave</p>   |
| <p><b>B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b><br/>                 The changes implement provisions relating to an Executive Order and clean up two provisions relating to HB 329 (passed in the 2026 General Session) that the rules revised in the May 15, 2026 Utah State Bulletin missed.</p> |
| <p><b>C. Summary of the new rule or change:</b><br/>                 The changes implement mental health leave consistent with an Executive Order, 10/12/2021 and adds the requirement that adoption and foster leave be used within six months of the qualifying event.</p>                                       |

**4. Legislative Action Information**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?</b> | Changes are because of legislative action. |
| <b>B. If yes, any bill number and session:</b>                                | HB 329 (2026 General Session)              |

**5. Fiscal Information**

|  |
|--|
| <b>Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>  |
| <b>A. State budget:</b>  |
| The legislative fiscal note anticipates no fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures as indicated on the bill page for HB 329 (2026 General Session): <a href="https://le.utah.gov/~2026/bills/static/HB0329.html">https://le.utah.gov/~2026/bills/static/HB0329.html</a> . |
| <b>B. Local governments:</b>   |
| These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on local governments because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.   |
| <b>C. Small businesses</b> ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):   |
| These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on small businesses because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.  |
| <b>D. Non-small businesses</b> ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):   |
| These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on non-small businesses because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.  |
| <b>E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities</b> ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an <b>agency</b> ):       |
| These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on other individuals because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.   |
| <b>F. Compliance costs for affected persons:</b>   |
| There are no direct compliance costs for these amendments.   |
| This rule only affects the executive branch of state government and will have no impact on other persons.  |
| This rule has no financial impact on state employees.  |

**6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

| <b>Fiscal Cost</b>       | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Cost</b> | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Fiscal Benefits</b>   | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
| 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        |
| <b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |
| <b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>   | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

**7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval**

The Commissioner of the Department of Government Operations, Marvin Dodge, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

**8. Family Impact Information**

**A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:**

**9. Citation Information**

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 63A-17-106 | Section 34-43-103  | Section 39-3-1          |
| Section 63G-1-301  | Section 63A-17-504 | Section 63A-17-505      |
| Section 63A-17-511 | Section 63A-17-516 | Subsection 71A-8-102(3) |

**11. Public Notice Information**

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

**A. Comments will be accepted until:** 07/31/2026

**12. Effective Date Information**

**This rule change MAY become effective on:** 08/07/2026  
 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

**13. Agency Authorization Information**

**Agency head or designee and title:** John Barrand, Division Director, DHRM **Date:** 06/04/2026

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

|                                  |                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>TYPE OF FILING:</b> Amendment | <b>Filing ID:</b> 58049 |
| <b>Rule or section number:</b>   | <b>R651-612</b>         |

**1. Agency Information**

|                             |                                 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Title catchline:</b>     | Natural Resources, State Parks  |
| <b>Building:</b>            | Natural Resources               |
| <b>Street address:</b>      | 1594 W North Temple, Suite #116 |
| <b>City, state:</b>         | Salt Lake City, UT              |
| <b>Mailing address:</b>     | PO Box 146001                   |
| <b>City, state and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6001   |

**2. Contact Persons**

|                  |               |                           |
|------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Name:</b>     | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>             |
| Melanie Shepherd | 801-538-7418  | melaniemshepherd@utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

|  |
|--|
| <b>A. Rule or section catchline:</b>   |
| R651-612 Veterans with Disabilities Honor Pass   |
| <b>B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>  |
| This rule amendment is to change the honor pass to a lifetime pass rather than have the veteran with disabilities having to renew their honor pass each year.  |
| <b>C. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>   |
| This rule amendment makes it easier for the veteran with disabilities to get their honor pass.<br><br>It will only have to be attained once in their lifetime rather than have to go through the process of attaining it each year. This will make it easier for both the veterans and the Division of State Parks (Division). |

**5. Fiscal Information**

|   |
|---|
| <b>Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>   |
| <b>A. State budget:</b>   |
| This proposed rule amendment is expected to have a fiscal impact on state government expenditures by only having to issue a one-time lifetime pass to disabled veterans rather than an annual pass.<br><br>The cost savings will be in the form of saved staff time, but no staff will be terminated because of this amendment, for this reason the Division cannot estimate the impact of the savings. |
| <b>B. Local governments:</b>  |
| This proposed rule amendment will have no fiscal impact on local governments revenues or expenditures because this rule does not regulate local governments.  |
| <b>C. Small businesses</b> ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):  |
| This proposed rule amendment will have no fiscal impact on small businesses revenues or expenditures because this rule does not regulate small businesses.  |
| <b>D. Non-small businesses</b> ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):  |
| This proposed rule amendment could have a cost savings because disabled veterans will no longer have to appear to a state park to apply for their annual honor pass; however, this savings cannot be estimated because the financial burden varies for each person.   |
| <b>E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities</b> ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an <i>agency</i> ):  |
| This proposed rule amendment is not expected to have a fiscal impact on compliance costs for affected persons revenues or expenditures because participation in the program is optional and there is no application fee.  |
| <b>F. Compliance costs for affected persons:</b>  |
| There are no compliance costs for affected persons. The current Honor pass is free of charge, and the lifetime pass will be free of charge.<br><br>It will save time for disabled veteran's to not have to renew their pass each year.  |

**6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

| <b>Fiscal Cost</b>           | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>     | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Fiscal Benefits</b>       | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b> | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>   | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |

**7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval**

The Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, Joel Ferry, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

**8. Family Impact Information**

**A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:**

**9. Citation Information**

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 79-4-207      Section 79-4-1002

**11. Public Notice Information**

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

**A. Comments will be accepted until:** 07/31/2026

**12. Effective Date Information**

**This rule change MAY become effective on:** 08/07/2026  
 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

**13. Agency Authorization Information**

**Agency head or designee and title:** Scott Strong, Director      **Date:** 06/11/2026

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

**TYPE OF FILING:** Repeal and Readopt      **Filing ID:** 58074  
**Rule or section number:** R652-122

**1. Agency Information**

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Title catchline:</b>     | Natural Resources; Forestry, Fire and State Lands |
| <b>Building:</b>            | DNR Office Building                               |
| <b>Street address:</b>      | 1594 W North Temple, Suite 3520                   |
| <b>City, state:</b>         | Salt Lake City, UT                                |
| <b>Mailing address:</b>     | 1594 W North Temple, Suite 3520                   |
| <b>City, state and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84116                          |

**2. Contact Persons**

| <b>Name:</b>    | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>       |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Joseph Anderson | 385-786-5588  | randerson3@utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

|  |
|--|
| <b>A. Rule or section catchline:</b>   |
| R652-122. Cooperative Agreements   |
| <b>B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>  |
| The purpose of this filing is to establish rules for Cooperative Agreements, as Directed by HB 307 from the 2025 General Session.  |
| <b>C. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>   |
| The rule established the procedures by which the Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands will disburse funds within the Utah Wildfire Fund.<br><br>The changes in HB 307 (2025) required the renaming of the fund and established new methods of funding and disbursement of funds within the Fund.<br><br>This repeal and readoption filing implements those changes, including the establishment of a new procedure to disburse funds to pay for wildfire prevention costs. |

**4. Legislative Action Information**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?</b> | Changes are because of legislative action. |
| <b>B. If yes, any bill number and session:</b>                                | HB 307 (2025 General Session)              |

**5. Fiscal Information**

|  |
|--|
| <b>Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>  |
| <b>A. State budget:</b>  |
| This rule is put in place according to HB 307 (2025), and all fiscal impact was accounted for in the fiscal note of that bill, which described how the old suppression fund is being transferred into the new Utah Wildfire Fund.          |
| <b>B. Local governments:</b>   |
| This rule is put in place according to HB 307 (2025), and all fiscal impact was accounted for in the fiscal note of that bill.<br><br>There is not expected to be a change in impact to local governments from this repeal and readoption. |
| <b>C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):</b>   |
| This rule is put in place according to HB 307 (2025), and all fiscal impact was accounted for in the fiscal note of that bill.<br><br>There is not expected to be a change in impact to small businesses from this repeal and readoption.  |

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

This rule is put in place according to HB 307 (2025), and all fiscal impact was accounted for in the fiscal note of that bill.

There is not expected to be a change in impact to non-small businesses from this repeal and re-adoption.

**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 is put in place according to HB 307 (2025), and all fiscal impact was accounted for in the fiscal note of that bill.

There is not expected to be a change in impact on other persons from this repeal and re-adoption.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

This rule is put in place according to HB 307 (2025), and all fiscal impact was accounted for in the fiscal note of that bill.

**6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

| <b>Fiscal Cost</b>           | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>     | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Fiscal Benefits</b>       | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2027</b> |
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b> | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>   | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |

**7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval**

The Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, Joel Ferry, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

**8. Family Impact Information**

**A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:**

**9. Citation Information**

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 65A-8-217

**11. Public Notice Information**

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

**A. Comments will be accepted until:** 07/31/2026

**12. Effective Date Information**

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>This rule change MAY become effective on:</b><br>(NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date) | 08/07/2026 |
|---|------------|

**13. Agency Authorization Information**

|   |  |              |            |
|---|--|--------------|------------|
| <b>Agency head or designee and title:</b> | Jamie Barnes, Division Director and State Forester | <b>Date:</b> | 06/16/2026 |
|---|--|--------------|------------|

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

|                                |                         |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>TYPE OF FILING:</b> New     | <b>Filing ID:</b> 58072 |
| <b>Rule or section number:</b> | <b>R765-135</b>         |

**1. Agency Information**

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| <b>Title catchline:</b> | Higher Education (Utah Board of), Administration     |
| <b>Building:</b>        | Utah Board of Higher Education Building, The Gateway |
| <b>Street address:</b>  | 60 S 400 W   |
| <b>City, state:</b>     | Salt Lake City, UT 84101                             |

**2. Contact Persons**

| <b>Name:</b>         | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>           |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Hilary Renshaw       | 801-646-4784  | Hilary.renshaw@ushe.edu |
| Alison Adams         | 801-646-4784  | Alison.adams@ushe.edu   |
| Geoffrey T. Landward | 801-646-4784  | Glandward@ushe.edu      |

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

**3. General Information**

|  |
|--|
| <b>A. Rule or section catchline:</b>   |
| R765-135. Legal Services for Utah System of Higher Education Degree-Granting Institutions  |
| <b>B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>  |
| This new administrative rule, R765-135, outlines the appointment, scope of authority, systemwide coordination, and funding of legal counsel at degree-granting institutions in the Utah System of Higher Education (USHE).<br><br>Rule R765-135 also outlines the responsibilities of the presidents of degree-granting institution presidents related to legal services.<br><br>Rule R765-135 also provides requirements for USHE institutions to comply with SB 240 (passed in the 2026 General Session).  |
| <b>C. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>   |
| This new administrative rule provides procedures for the provision of legal services for USHE degree-granting institutions.<br><br>New Rule R765-135 is being enacted to comply with SB 240 (2026) and Section 53H-3-405.<br><br>Rule R765-135 outlines how legal counsel at USHE institutions are appointed, as well as the scope of their authority.<br><br>The rule also contains provisions related to USHE-wide coordination of legal services, the funding of legal services at degree-granting institutions, and the responsibilities of presidents of degree-granting USHE institution presidents as they relate to institutional legal counsel. |

**4. Legislative Action Information**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?</b> | Changes are because of legislative action. |
| <b>B. If yes, any bill number and session:</b>                                | SB 240 (2026 General Session)              |

**5. Fiscal Information**

|   |
|---|
| <b>Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>   |
| <b>A. State budget:</b>   |
| <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 provides procedures related to the appointment, scope of authority, systemwide coordination, and funding of legal counsel at degree-granting institutions in the USHE, as well as related responsibilities of institutional presidents.</p> <p>This rule does not make any changes or impose any requirements that would create either any cost to or savings for the state budget. While Rule R765-135 complies with SB 240 (2026), the possible costs outlined in that bill's fiscal note do not relate to or affect any of the provisions in Rule R765-135.</p>                             |
| <b>B. Local governments:</b>  |
| <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 provides procedures related to the appointment, scope of authority, systemwide coordination, and funding of legal counsel at degree-granting institutions in the USHE, as well as related responsibilities of institutional presidents.</p> <p>This rule does not make any changes or impose any requirements that would create either any cost to or savings for local governments. Rule R765-135 complies with SB 240 (2026) and the fiscal note for SB 240 (2026) states that enactment of that bill would likely not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.</p>       |
| <b>C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):</b>  |
| <p>This rule will not have any fiscal impact on small businesses.</p> <p>There is no fiscal impact on small businesses because this new rule provides procedures related to the appointment, scope of authority, systemwide coordination, and funding of legal counsel at degree-granting institutions in the USHE, as well as related responsibilities of institutional presidents.</p> <p>This rule does not make any changes or impose any requirements that would create either any cost to or savings for small businesses. Rule R765-135 complies with SB 240 (2026) and the fiscal note for SB 240 (2026) states that enactment of that bill would likely not result in direct, measurable costs for individuals and businesses.</p> |
| <b>D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):</b>  |
| <p>This rule will not have any fiscal impact on non-small businesses.</p> <p>There is no fiscal impact on non-small businesses because this new rule provides procedures related to the appointment, scope of authority, systemwide coordination, and funding of legal counsel at degree-granting institutions in the USHE, as well as related responsibilities of institutional presidents.</p> <p>This rule does not make any changes or impose any requirements that would create either any cost to or savings for non-small businesses. Rule R765-135 complies with SB 240 (2026), and the fiscal note for SB 240 (2026) states that enactment would likely not result in direct, measurable costs for individuals and businesses.</p> |

**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 provides procedures related to the appointment, scope of authority, systemwide coordination, and funding of legal counsel at degree-granting institutions in the USHE, as well as related responsibilities of institutional presidents.

This rule does not make any changes or impose any requirements that would create either any cost to or savings for persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities. Rule R765-135 complies with SB 240 (2026), and the fiscal note for SB 240 (2026) states that enactment would likely not result in direct, measurable costs for individuals and businesses.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

This rule does not impose any compliance costs for affected persons because this rule provides procedures related to the appointment, scope of authority, systemwide coordination, and funding of legal counsel at degree-granting institutions in the USHE, as well as related responsibilities of institutional presidents.

While Rule R765-135 complies with SB 240 (2026), the possible costs outlined in that bill's fiscal note do not relate to or affect any of the provisions in Rule R765-135.

**6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

| <b>Fiscal Cost</b>           | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>     | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Fiscal Benefits</b>       | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b> | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>   | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |

**7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval**

The Commissioner of Utah Higher Education, Geoffrey Landward, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

**8. Family Impact Information**

**A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:**

**B. Summary of reasonable alternatives or modifications:**

The Utah Board of Higher Education does not expect that the implementation of new Rule R765-135 will have a measurable negative impact on family health, stability, or formation, and as such, no alternatives or modifications are necessary.

**9. Citation Information**

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-3-405 |  |  |
|-------------------|--|--|

**11. Public Notice Information**

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

**A. Comments will be accepted until:** 07/31/2026

**12. Effective Date Information**

**This rule change MAY become effective on:** 08/07/2026  
(NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

**13. Agency Authorization Information**

|   |  |              |            |
|---|--|--------------|------------|
| <b>Agency head or designee and title:</b> | Alison Adams, Board Secretary and Designee | <b>Date:</b> | 06/16/2026 |
|---|--|--------------|------------|

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

|                                  |                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>TYPE OF FILING:</b> Amendment | <b>Filing ID:</b> 58043 |
| <b>Rule or section number:</b>   | <b>R765-606</b>         |

**1. Agency Information**

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| <b>Title catchline:</b> | Higher Education (Utah Board of), Administration     |
| <b>Building:</b>        | Utah Board of Higher Education Building, The Gateway |
| <b>Street address:</b>  | 60 S 400 W   |
| <b>City, state:</b>     | Salt Lake City, UT 84101                             |

**2. Contact Persons**

| <b>Name:</b>         | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>           |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Hilary Renshaw       | 801-646-4784  | Hilary.renshaw@ushe.edu |
| Alison Adams         | 801-646-4784  | Alison.adams@ushe.edu   |
| Geoffrey T. Landward | 801-646-4784  | Glandward@ushe.edu      |

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

**3. General Information****A. Rule or section catchline:**

R765-606. USHE Employee Partner Scholarship

**B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:**

This filing amends Rule R765-606 based on revisions passed by the Utah Board of Higher Education. Those revisions clarify the length of award eligibility for the Utah System of Higher Education (USHE) Employee Partner Scholarship (Scholarship) to comply with Section 53H-11-414 and make other minor updates to rule language for consistency and clarity.

**C. Summary of the new rule or change:**

The amendments to Rule R765-606 include revisions to the language of this rule that clarify the length of time for which an individual can be eligible for the USHE Scholarship consistent with Section 53H-11-414.

The changes to this rule also include updates to the requirements for continued eligibility for the Scholarship and additional requirements related to the rescission of a recipient's scholarship, reapplication for the Scholarship, and priority for the Scholarship in subsequent years.

**5. Fiscal Information**

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

**A. State budget:**

The amendments to Rule R765-606 will not have any fiscal impact on the state budget.

There is no fiscal impact on the state budget because this rule clarifies the length of time for which an individual can be eligible for the USHE Scholarship and makes other updates to the rule language for consistency and clarity.

The changes made to the provisions of this rule do not create any cost to or any savings for the state budget. Although appropriations are required to fund the Program, those appropriations occur separately from the processes set forth in this rule and, as such, the changes made to this rule have no impact on the state budget.

**B. Local governments:**

The amendments to Rule R765-606 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 USHE Scholarship clarifies the length of time for which an individual can be eligible for the USHE Scholarship, and makes other updates to this rule language for consistency and clarity.

The changes made to the provisions of this rule do not create any cost to or any savings for local governments. Although appropriations are required to fund the Program, those appropriations occur separately from the processes set forth in this rule and, as such, the changes made to this rule have no impact on local governments.

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

The amendments to Rule R765-606 will not have any fiscal impact on small businesses.

There is no fiscal impact on small businesses because the rule provides procedures for administering the USHE Scholarship, clarifies the length of time for which an individual can be eligible for the USHE Scholarship, and makes other updates to the rule language for consistency and clarity.

The changes made to the provisions of this rule do not create any cost to or any savings for small businesses. Although appropriations are required to fund the Program, those appropriations occur separately from the processes set forth in this rule and, as such, the changes made to this rule have no impact on small businesses.

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

The amendments to Rule R765-606 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 USHE Scholarship, clarifies the length of time for which an individual can be eligible for the USHE Scholarship, and makes other updates to the rule language for consistency and clarity.

The changes made to the provisions of this rule do not create any cost to or any savings for non-small businesses. Although appropriations are required to fund the Program, those appropriations occur separately from the processes set forth in this rule and, as such, the changes made to this rule have no impact on non-small businesses.

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

The amendments to Rule R765-606 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 rule provides procedures for administering the USHE Scholarship, clarifies the length of time for which an individual can be eligible for the USHE Scholarship, and makes other updates to this rule language for consistency and clarity.

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. Although appropriations are required to fund the Program, those

appropriations occur separately from the processes set forth in this rule and, as such, the changes made to this rule have no impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

The amendments to Rule R765-606 will not impose any compliance costs on affected persons.

There are no compliance costs because this rule provides procedures for administering the USHE Scholarship and the changes made to the provisions of this rule do not create any such compliance costs.

**6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

| <b>Fiscal Cost</b>           | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>     | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Fiscal Benefits</b>       | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b> | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>   | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |

**7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval**

The Commissioner of Utah Higher Education, Geoffrey Landward, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

**8. Family Impact Information**

**A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:**

**9. Citation Information**

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

**11. Public Notice Information**

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

**A. Comments will be accepted until:** 07/31/2026

**12. Effective Date Information**

**This rule change MAY become effective on:** 08/07/2026  
 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

**13. Agency Authorization Information**

|   |                               |              |            |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| <b>Agency head or designee and title:</b> | Alison Adams, General Counsel | <b>Date:</b> | 06/09/2026 |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------|------------|

| <b>NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE</b> |                         |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>TYPE OF FILING:</b> Amendment    | <b>Filing ID:</b> 58047 |
| <b>Rule or section number:</b>      | <b>R861-1A-32</b>       |

**1. Agency Information**

|                         |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Title catchline:</b> | Tax Commission, Administration |
| <b>Building:</b>        | Tax Commission                 |
| <b>Street address:</b>  | 210 N 1950 W                   |
| <b>City, state:</b>     | Salt Lake City, UT             |

**2. Contact Persons**

|               |               |                 |
|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <b>Name:</b>  | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>   |
| Chantay Asper | 801-297-3901  | casper@utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

|  |
|--|
| <b>A. Rule or section catchline:</b>   |
| R861-1A-32. Mediation Process Pursuant to Utah Code Section 63G-4-102  |
| <b>B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>  |
| The agency is updating this section with information used in the notice of mediation.  |
| <b>C. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>   |
| The rule amendment requires that when a party participates in mediation to settle an appeal under the Utah Administrative Procedures Act, the person must have authority to settle and also participate in good faith. |

**5. Fiscal Information**

|  |
|--|
| <b>Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>                            |
| <b>A. State budget:</b>  |
| This amendment is not expected to impact the state budget because it merely clarifies existing requirements for mediation.     |
| <b>B. Local governments:</b>   |
| This amendment is not expected to impact local governments because it merely clarifies existing requirements for mediation.    |
| <b>C. Small businesses</b> ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):   |
| This amendment is not expected to impact small businesses because it merely clarifies existing requirements for mediation.     |
| <b>D. Non-small businesses</b> ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):                           |
| This amendment is not expected to impact non-small businesses because it merely clarifies existing requirements for mediation. |

**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 amendment is not expected to impact persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local governments because it merely clarifies existing requirements for mediation.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

This amendment is not expected to impose additional compliance costs on affected persons because it merely clarifies existing requirements for mediation.

**6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

| <b>Fiscal Cost</b>           | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>     | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Fiscal Benefits</b>       | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b> | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>   | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |

**7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval**

The Commissioner of the Tax Commission, Rebecca L. Rockwell, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

**8. Family Impact Information**

**A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:**

**9. Citation Information**

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 63G-4-102

**11. Public Notice Information**

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

**A. Comments will be accepted until:** 07/31/2026

**12. Effective Date Information**

**This rule change MAY become effective on:** 08/07/2026  
 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

**13. Agency Authorization Information**

|   |                                |              |            |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| <b>Agency head or designee and title:</b> | Rebecca Rockwell, Commissioner | <b>Date:</b> | 06/11/2026 |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------|------------|

| <b>NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE</b> |                         |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>TYPE OF FILING:</b> Amendment    | <b>Filing ID:</b> 58048 |
| <b>Rule or section number:</b>      | <b>R865-19S-43</b>      |

**1. Agency Information**

|                         |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Title catchline:</b> | Tax Commission, Auditing |
| <b>Building:</b>        | Tax Commission           |
| <b>Street address:</b>  | 210 N 1950 W             |
| <b>City, state:</b>     | Salt Lake City, UT       |

**2. Contact Persons**

|               |               |                 |
|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <b>Name:</b>  | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>   |
| Chantay Asper | 801-297-3901  | casper@utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

|   |
|---|
| <b>A. Rule or section catchline:</b>  |
| R865-19S-43. Sales to or by Religious and Charitable Institutions Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. Section 59-12-104  |
| <b>B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>   |
| In the 2026 General Session, the Legislature passed SB 276, Veteran Organization Amendments, sponsored by Senator Ann Millner. The bill allows an entity that is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) or (19) of the Internal Revenue Code to claim an exemption from Utah sales and use tax as a religious or charitable institution.<br><br>This rule amendment reflects the changes in SB 276 (2026). |
| <b>C. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>  |
| The rule amendment expands the sales and use tax exemption to include an organization recognized by the Internal Revenue Service under Section 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code.<br><br>The amendment also makes technical updates to the rule language.   |

**4. Legislative Action Information**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?</b> | Changes are because of legislative action. |
| <b>B. If yes, any bill number and session:</b>                                | SB 276 (2026 General Session)              |

**5. Fiscal Information**

|  |
|--|
| <b>Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>  |
| <b>A. State budget:</b>  |
| This proposed amendment is not expected to have any fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures because any fiscal impact would have been addressed in the legislative fiscal note for SB 276 (2026). |

|  |
|--|
| <b>B. Local governments:</b>   |
| This proposed amendment is not expected to have any fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures because any fiscal impact would have been addressed in the legislative fiscal note for SB 276 (2026).   |
| <b>C. Small businesses</b> ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):   |
| This proposed amendment is not expected to have any fiscal impact on small businesses' revenues or expenditures because any fiscal impact would have been addressed in the legislative fiscal note for SB 276 (2026).  |
| <b>D. Non-small businesses</b> ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):   |
| This proposed amendment is not expected to have any fiscal impact on non-small businesses' revenues or expenditures because any fiscal impact would have been addressed in the legislative fiscal note for SB 276 (2026).  |
| <b>E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities</b> ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an <b>agency</b> ): |
| This proposed amendment is not expected to result in costs or savings to persons other than small businesses or local governments because any fiscal impact would have been addressed in the legislative fiscal note for SB 276 (2026).  |
| <b>F. Compliance costs for affected persons:</b>   |
| This proposed rule is not expected to impose any compliance costs on affected persons because any fiscal impact would have been addressed in the legislative fiscal note for SB 276 (2026).  |

**6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

| <b>Fiscal Cost</b>           | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>     | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Fiscal Benefits</b>       | <b>FY2027</b> | <b>FY2028</b> | <b>FY2029</b> | <b>FY2030</b> | <b>FY2031</b> |
| 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           |
| <b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b> | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>   | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    | <b>\$0</b>    |

**7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval**

The Commissioner of the Tax Commission, Rebecca L. Rockwell, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

**8. Family Impact Information**

**A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:**

**9. Citation Information**

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 59-12-104 |  |  |
|-------------------|--|--|

**11. Public Notice Information**

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

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>A. Comments will be accepted until:</b> | 07/31/2026 |
|--|------------|

**12. Effective Date Information**

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>This rule change MAY become effective on:</b><br>(NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date) | 08/07/2026 |
|---|------------|

**13. Agency Authorization Information**

|   |                                |              |            |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| <b>Agency head or designee and title:</b> | Rebecca Rockwell, Commissioner | <b>Date:</b> | 06/11/2026 |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------|------------|

**End of the Notices of Proposed Rules Section**

# FIVE-YEAR NOTICES OF REVIEW AND STATEMENTS OF CONTINUATION

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

A **REVIEW** is not followed by the rule text. The rule text that is being continued may be found in the online edition of the *Utah Administrative Code* available at [adminrules.utah.gov](http://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

|                        |                   |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Rule number:</b>    | <b>R156-55a</b>   | <b>Filing ID: 57745</b> |
| <b>Effective date:</b> | <b>06/09/2026</b> |                         |

### 1. Agency Information

|                             |                                  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Title catchline:</b>     | Commerce, Professional Licensing |
| <b>Building:</b>            | Heber M Wells Building           |
| <b>Street address:</b>      | 160 E 300 S                      |
| <b>City, state:</b>         | Salt Lake City, UT 84111         |
| <b>Mailing address:</b>     | PO Box 146741                    |
| <b>City, state and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6741    |

### 2. Contact Persons

|              |               |                    |
|--------------|---------------|--------------------|
| <b>Name:</b> | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>      |
| Matt Johnson | 801-530-6628  | mmjohnson@utah.gov |

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

### 3. General Information

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>A. Rule catchline:</b>   |  |
| R156-55a. Utah Construction Trades Licensing Act Rule   |  |
| <b>B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:</b> |  |
| Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)   | Among the enumerated powers of the Division of Professional Licensing (Division) under Title 58, this subsection includes "prescribing, adopting, and enforcing rules to administer [Title 58]." |
| Subsection 58-1-202(1)(a)   | Among the enumerated powers of Boards created under Title 58, this subsection includes "recommending to the director appropriate rules."   |
| Section 58-55-101   | Chapter 55 creates the framework for the Division's administration over the Utah Construction Trades Licensing Act.  |

FIVE-YEAR NOTICES OF REVIEW AND STATEMENTS OF CONTINUATION

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Subsection 58-55-308(1)(a)  | Among the enumerated powers of the Commission to include adopting reasonable rules pursuant to Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, with the concurrence of the Division. |
| Subsection 58-55-102(39)(a) | Creates the framework for the Division and Commission to create rules over the administration over the Utah Construction Trades Licensing Act.   |

**C. 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 supporting or opposing this rule.

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

Title 58, Chapter 55, the Construction Trades Licensing Act, remains in force. This rule is the means by which the Division faithfully regulates that Act. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

**4. Agency Authorization Information**

|   |  |              |            |
|---|--|--------------|------------|
| <b>Agency head or designee and title:</b> | Adam Watson, Assistant Division Director | <b>Date:</b> | 06/09/2026 |
|---|--|--------------|------------|

**NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION**

|                     |                 |                         |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Rule number:</b> | <b>R277-317</b> | <b>Filing ID: 57108</b> |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Effective date:</b> | <b>06/16/2026</b> |
|------------------------|-------------------|

**1. Agency Information**

|                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Title catchline:</b>     | Education, Administration     |
| <b>Building:</b>            | Board of Education            |
| <b>Street address:</b>      | 250 E 500 S                   |
| <b>City, state:</b>         | Salt Lake City, UT 84111      |
| <b>Mailing address:</b>     | PO Box 144200                 |
| <b>City, state and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200 |

**2. Contact Persons**

|              |               |                               |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Name:</b> | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>                 |
| Elisse Newey | 801-538-7550  | elisse.newey@schools.utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

|   |
|---|
| <b>A. Rule catchline:</b>                             |
| R277-317. Incentives for National Board Certification |

**B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 3 | Vests general control and supervision over public education in the Utah State Board of Education (Board).                    |
| Subsection 53E-3-401(4)                 | Allows the Board to make rules to execute the Board's duties and responsibilities under the Utah Constitution and state law. |

FIVE-YEAR NOTICES OF REVIEW AND STATEMENTS OF CONTINUATION

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Section 53F-5-202 | Requires the Board to make rules to specify procedures and timelines for reimbursing educators for the cost to attain or renew a National Board certification. |
| Section 53F-2-523 | Requires the Board to implement a salary supplement for eligible educators.  |

**C. 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 public comments received since the last five-year review of this rule.

**D. 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 procedures and timelines for reimbursements to educators under Section 53F-5-202 and applications for the salary supplement under Section 53F-2-523. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

**4. Agency Authorization Information**

|   |   |              |            |
|---|---|--------------|------------|
| <b>Agency head or designee and title:</b> | Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy | <b>Date:</b> | 06/16/2026 |
|---|---|--------------|------------|

**NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION**

|                     |                 |                   |              |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|
| <b>Rule number:</b> | <b>R277-328</b> | <b>Filing ID:</b> | <b>56325</b> |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Effective date:</b> | <b>06/16/2026</b> |
|------------------------|-------------------|

**1. Agency Information**

|                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Title catchline:</b>     | Education, Administration     |
| <b>Building:</b>            | Board of Education            |
| <b>Street address:</b>      | 250 E 500 S                   |
| <b>City, state:</b>         | Salt Lake City, UT 84111      |
| <b>Mailing address:</b>     | PO Box 144200                 |
| <b>City, state and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200 |

**2. Contact Persons**

|              |               |                               |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Name:</b> | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>                 |
| Elisse Newey | 801-538-7550  | elisse.newey@schools.utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

|  |
|--|
| <b>A. Rule catchline:</b>                |
| R277-328. Equal Opportunity in Education |

**B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 3 | Vests general control and supervision over public education in the Utah State Board of Education (Board).                    |
| Subsection 53E-3-401(4)                 | Allows the Board to make rules to execute the Board's duties and responsibilities under the Utah Constitution and state law. |

FIVE-YEAR NOTICES OF REVIEW AND STATEMENTS OF CONTINUATION

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Subsection 53E-3-501(1)(c)(iv) | States the board shall establish rules and minimum standards governing curriculum and instruction requirements.   |
| Subsection 53E-3-502(8)        | Requests the Board help school districts develop and implement guidelines, strategies, and professional development programs for administrators and teachers consistent with Subsections 53E-2-302(7) and 53E-6-103(1)(b), (2)(a) and (b) focused on improving interaction with parents and promoting greater parental involvement in the public schools. |
| Section 53G-10-206             | Requires the Board, Local Education Agencies (LEAs), and the Superintendent to ensure that instructional materials and classroom instruction are consistent with certain principles of educational freedom.   |

**C. 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 public comments received since the last five-year review of this rule.

**D. 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 LEAs with the standards for educators and LEAs for professional learning regarding equal opportunities in education and prohibited discriminatory practices. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

**4. Agency Authorization Information**

|   |   |              |            |
|---|---|--------------|------------|
| <b>Agency head or designee and title:</b> | Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy | <b>Date:</b> | 06/16/2026 |
|---|---|--------------|------------|

**NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION**

|                        |                   |                   |              |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| <b>Rule number:</b>    | <b>R277-404</b>   | <b>Filing ID:</b> | <b>57020</b> |
| <b>Effective date:</b> | <b>06/16/2026</b> |                   |              |

**1. Agency Information**

|                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Title catchline:</b>     | Education, Administration     |
| <b>Building:</b>            | Board of Education            |
| <b>Street address:</b>      | 250 E 500 S                   |
| <b>City, state:</b>         | Salt Lake City, UT 84111      |
| <b>Mailing address:</b>     | PO Box 144200                 |
| <b>City, state and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200 |

**2. Contact Persons**

|              |               |                               |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Name:</b> | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>                 |
| Elisse Newey | 801-538-7550  | elisse.newey@schools.utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

|   |
|---|
| <b>A. Rule catchline:</b>                                     |
| R277-404. Requirements for Assessments of Student Achievement |

| <b>B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:</b> |   |
|---|---|
| Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 3   | Vests general control and supervision over public education in the Utah State Board of Education (Board).                     |
| Subsection 53E-3-401(4)   | Allows the Board to make rules to execute the Board's duties and responsibilities under the Utah Constitution and state law.  |
| Section 53E-4-302   | Directs the Board to adopt rules for the administration of statewide assessment.  |
| Subsection 53G-6-803(9)(b)  | Requires the Board to adopt rules to establish a statewide procedure for exempting a student from taking certain assessments. |

**C. 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 public comments received since the last five-year review of this rule.

**D. 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 consistent definitions and assigns responsibilities and procedures for the administration of statewide assessments, as required by state and federal law. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

**4. Agency Authorization Information**

|   |   |              |            |
|---|---|--------------|------------|
| <b>Agency head or designee and title:</b> | Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy | <b>Date:</b> | 06/16/2026 |
|---|---|--------------|------------|

**NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION**

|                     |                 |                         |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Rule number:</b> | <b>R277-407</b> | <b>Filing ID:</b> 57554 |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Effective date:</b> | <b>06/16/2026</b> |
|------------------------|-------------------|

**1. Agency Information**

|                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Title catchline:</b>     | Education, Administration     |
| <b>Building:</b>            | Board of Education            |
| <b>Street address:</b>      | 250 E 500 S                   |
| <b>City, state:</b>         | Salt Lake City, UT 84111      |
| <b>Mailing address:</b>     | PO Box 144200                 |
| <b>City, state and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200 |

**2. Contact Persons**

|              |               |                               |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Name:</b> | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>                 |
| Elisse Newey | 801-538-7550  | elisse.newey@schools.utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

|                           |
|---------------------------|
| <b>A. Rule catchline:</b> |
| R277-407. School Fees     |

FIVE-YEAR NOTICES OF REVIEW AND STATEMENTS OF CONTINUATION

| <b>B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:</b> |  |
|---|--|
| Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 3   | Vests general control and supervision over public education in the Utah State Board of Education (Board).  |
| Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 2   | Provides that public elementary schools shall be free and secondary schools shall be free, unless the Legislature authorizes the imposition of fees. |
| Subsection 53E-3-401(4)   | Allows the Board to make rules to execute the Board's duties and responsibilities under the Utah Constitution and state law.                         |
| Subsection 53G-7-503(4)   | Requires the Board to adopt rules regarding student fees.  |
| Section 53G-7-504   | Authorizes waiver of fees for eligible students with appropriate documentation.  |

**C. 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 public comments received since the last five-year review of this rule.

**D. 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 permits the orderly establishment of a system of reasonable fees to provide adequate notice to students and families of fees and fee waiver requirements and prohibit practices that would exclude those unable to pay from participation in school-sponsored activities or create a burden on a student or family as to have a detrimental impact on participation. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

**4. Agency Authorization Information**

|   |   |              |            |
|---|---|--------------|------------|
| <b>Agency head or designee and title:</b> | Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy | <b>Date:</b> | 06/16/2026 |
|---|---|--------------|------------|

**NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION**

|                     |                 |                         |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Rule number:</b> | <b>R277-419</b> | <b>Filing ID:</b> 56985 |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Effective date:</b> | <b>06/16/2026</b> |
|------------------------|-------------------|

**1. Agency Information**

|                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Title catchline:</b>     | Education, Administration     |
| <b>Building:</b>            | Board of Education            |
| <b>Street address:</b>      | 250 E 500 S                   |
| <b>City, state:</b>         | Salt Lake City, UT 84111      |
| <b>Mailing address:</b>     | PO Box 144200                 |
| <b>City, state and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200 |

**2. Contact Persons**

|              |               |                               |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Name:</b> | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>                 |
| Elisse Newey | 801-538-7550  | elisse.newey@schools.utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| <b>A. Rule catchline:</b>  |  |
| R277-419. Pupil Accounting |  |

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:</b> |  |
| Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 3   | Vests general control and supervision over public education in the Utah State Board of Education (Board).  |
| Subsection 53E-3-401(4)   | Allows the Board to make rules to execute the Board's duties and responsibilities under the Utah Constitution and state law.   |
| Subsection 53E-3-501(1)(e)  | Directs the Board to establish rules and standards regarding cost-effectiveness, school budget formats, and financial, statistical, and student accounting requirements. |
| Subsection 53E-3-602(2)   | Requires a local school board's auditing standards to include financial accounting and student accounting.   |
| Subsection 53E-3-301(3)(d)  | Requires the Superintendent to present to the Governor and the Legislature data on the funds allocated to Local Education Agencies (LEAs).                               |
| Section 53G-4-404   | Requires annual financial reports from school districts.   |
| Subsection 53G-5-404(4)   | Requires charter schools to make the same annual reports required of other public schools.   |

**C. 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 public comments received since the last five-year review of this rule.

**D. 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 pupil accounting procedures used in apportioning and distributing state funds for education. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

**4. Agency Authorization Information**

|   |   |              |            |
|---|---|--------------|------------|
| <b>Agency head or designee and title:</b> | Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy | <b>Date:</b> | 06/16/2026 |
|---|---|--------------|------------|

**NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION**

|                     |                 |                         |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Rule number:</b> | <b>R277-477</b> | <b>Filing ID:</b> 57725 |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Effective date:</b> | <b>06/16/2026</b> |
|------------------------|-------------------|

**1. Agency Information**

|                         |                           |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Title catchline:</b> | Education, Administration |
| <b>Building:</b>        | Board of Education        |
| <b>Street address:</b>  | 250 E 500 S               |
| <b>City, state:</b>     | Salt Lake City, UT 84111  |
| <b>Mailing address:</b> | PO Box 144200             |

|                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>City, state and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200 |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|

**2. Contact Persons**

| <b>Name:</b> | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>                 |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Elisse Newey | 801-538-7550  | elisse.newey@schools.utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

|  |
|--|
| <b>A. Rule catchline:</b>  |
| R277-477. Distributions of Funds from the Trust Distribution Account and Administration of the School LAND Trust Program |

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:</b> |   |
| Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 3   | Vests general control and supervision over public education in the Utah State Board of Education (Board).   |
| Subsection 53F-2-404(2)(d)  | Allows the Board to adopt rules regarding the time and manner in which a student count shall be made for allocation of funds.   |
| Subsection 53E-3-401(4)   | Allows the Board to make rules to execute the Board's duties and responsibilities under the Utah Constitution and state law.  |
| Section 53D-2-202   | Through representation on the Land Trusts Protection and Advocacy Committee, the Board exercises trust oversight of the Common School Trust, the School for the Deaf Trust, and the School for the Blind Trust. |
| Section 53G-7-1205  | Allows the Board to implement the School LAND Trust program and provide oversight, support, and training for school community councils and Charter Trust Land Councils.   |
| Section 53G-7-1206  | Allows the Board to implement the School LAND Trust program and provide oversight, support, and training for school community councils and Charter Trust Land Councils.   |

**C. 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 public comments received since the last five-year review of this rule.

**D. 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:

- a) provides financial resources to a public school to implement a component of a school's Teacher and Student Success Plan to enhance and improve student academic achievement;
- b) provides a means to involve a parent of a school's student in decision-making regarding the expenditure of School LAND Trust program funds allocated to the school;
- c) provides direction in the distribution of funds from the Trust Distribution Account, as funded in Section 53F-2-404;
- d) provides for appropriate and adequate oversight of the expenditure and use of funds by an approving entity, school administration, and the Board;
- e) provides for proper allocation of funds as stated in Section 53F-2-404, and the appropriate and timely distribution of the funds;
- f) enforces compliance with statutory and rule requirements, including the responsibility for a school community council to notify school community members regarding the use of funds; and
- g) defines the roles, duties, and responsibilities of the Superintendent with regards to the School Children's Trust.

Therefore, this rule should be continued.

**4. Agency Authorization Information**

|   |   |              |            |
|---|---|--------------|------------|
| <b>Agency head or designee and title:</b> | Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy | <b>Date:</b> | 06/16/2026 |
|---|---|--------------|------------|

**NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION**

|                     |                 |                   |              |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|
| <b>Rule number:</b> | <b>R277-484</b> | <b>Filing ID:</b> | <b>57855</b> |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Effective date:</b> | <b>06/16/2026</b> |
|------------------------|-------------------|

**1. Agency Information**

|                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Title catchline:</b>     | Education, Administration     |
| <b>Building:</b>            | Board of Education            |
| <b>Street address:</b>      | 250 E 500 S                   |
| <b>City, state:</b>         | Salt Lake City, UT            |
| <b>Mailing address:</b>     | PO Box 144200                 |
| <b>City, state and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200 |

**2. Contact Persons**

|              |               |                               |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Name:</b> | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>                 |
| Elisse Newey | 801-538-7550  | elisse.newey@schools.utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

|                           |
|---------------------------|
| <b>A. Rule catchline:</b> |
| R277-484. Data Standards  |

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:</b> |  |
| Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 3   | Vests general control and supervision over public education in the Board.  |
| Subsection 53E-3-401(4)   | Allows the Utah State Board of Education (Board) to make rules to execute the Board's duties and responsibilities under the Utah Constitution and state law. |
| Subsection 53E-3-401(8)(a)  | Allows the Board to take corrective action against an education entity that fails to comply with Board rules.  |
| Subsection 53E-3-511(8)   | Requires the Board to ensure Local Education Agencies (LEAs) inclusion of data in a LEA's Student Information System.  |

|  |
|--|
| <b>C. 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:</b> |
| No public comments received since the last five-year review of this rule.  |

**D. 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 supports the operation of required educational accountability and financial systems by ensuring timely submission of data by LEAs, supports the provision of equal opportunity for students, supports accuracy, efficiency, and consistency of data, and ensures maintenance of basic contact and demographic information for each LEA and school. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

**4. Agency Authorization Information**

|   |   |              |            |
|---|---|--------------|------------|
| <b>Agency head or designee and title:</b> | Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy | <b>Date:</b> | 06/16/2026 |
|---|---|--------------|------------|

**NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION**

|                     |                 |                   |              |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|
| <b>Rule number:</b> | <b>R277-605</b> | <b>Filing ID:</b> | <b>54627</b> |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Effective date:</b> | <b>06/16/2026</b> |
|------------------------|-------------------|

**1. Agency Information**

|                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Title catchline:</b>     | Education, Administration     |
| <b>Building:</b>            | Board of Education            |
| <b>Street address:</b>      | 250 E 500 S                   |
| <b>City, state:</b>         | Salt Lake City, UT 84111      |
| <b>Mailing address:</b>     | PO Box 144200                 |
| <b>City, state and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200 |

**2. Contact Persons**

|              |               |                               |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Name:</b> | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>                 |
| Elisse Newey | 801-538-7550  | elisse.newey@schools.utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

|   |
|---|
| <b>A. Rule catchline:</b>                         |
| R277-605. Coaching Standards and Athletic Clinics |

**B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 3 | Vests general control and supervision over public education in the Utah State Board of Education (Board).                    |
| Subsection 53E-3-401(4)                 | Allows the Board to make rules to execute the Board's duties and responsibilities under the Utah Constitution and state law. |
| Subsection 53E-3-501(1)(b)              | Directs the Board to adopt rules regarding access to programs.   |

**C. 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 public comments received since the last five-year review of this rule.

**D. 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 standards for coaches and standards for extracurricular clinics and workshops. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

**4. Agency Authorization Information**

|   |   |              |            |
|---|---|--------------|------------|
| <b>Agency head or designee and title:</b> | Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy | <b>Date:</b> | 06/16/2026 |
|---|---|--------------|------------|

**NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION**

|                     |                 |                         |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Rule number:</b> | <b>R277-923</b> | <b>Filing ID: 53282</b> |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Effective date:</b> | <b>06/16/2026</b> |
|------------------------|-------------------|

**1. Agency Information**

|                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Title catchline:</b>     | Education, Administration     |
| <b>Building:</b>            | Board of Education            |
| <b>Street address:</b>      | 250 E 500 S                   |
| <b>City, state:</b>         | Salt Lake City, UT 84111      |
| <b>Mailing address:</b>     | PO Box 144200                 |
| <b>City, state and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200 |

**2. Contact Persons**

|              |               |                               |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Name:</b> | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>                 |
| Elisse Newey | 801-538-7550  | elisse.newey@schools.utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

|  |
|--|
| <b>A. Rule catchline:</b>  |
| R277-923. American Indian and Alaskan Native Education State Plan Programs |

**B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 3 | Vests general control and supervision over public education in the Utah State Board of Education (Board).                    |
| Section 53F-5-603                       | Provides that the Board may make rules related to the programs.  |
| Subsection 53E-3-401(4)                 | Allows the Board to make rules to execute the Board's duties and responsibilities under the Utah Constitution and state law. |

**C. 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 public comments received since the last five-year review of this rule.

**D. 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 criteria for evaluating grant applications, and procedures for a school district to apply to the Board to receive grant money and the review of the use of grant money. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

**4. Agency Authorization Information**

|   |   |              |            |
|---|---|--------------|------------|
| <b>Agency head or designee and title:</b> | Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy | <b>Date:</b> | 06/16/2026 |
|---|---|--------------|------------|

**NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION**

|                     |                 |                         |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Rule number:</b> | <b>R315-319</b> | <b>Filing ID: 57334</b> |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Effective date:</b> | <b>06/16/2026</b> |
|------------------------|-------------------|

**1. Agency Information**

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Title catchline:</b>     | Environmental Quality, Waste Management and Radiation Control, Waste Management |
| <b>Building:</b>            | Multi-Agency State Office Building (MASOB)                                      |
| <b>Street address:</b>      | 195 N 1950 W  |
| <b>City, state:</b>         | Salt Lake City, UT  |
| <b>Mailing address:</b>     | PO Box 144880   |
| <b>City, state and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4880   |

**2. Contact Persons**

| <b>Name:</b>  | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>    |
|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| Brandon Davis | 385-622-1873  | bbdavis@utah.gov |
| Brian Speer   | 385-499-0010  | bspeer@utah.gov  |

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

**3. General Information**

|  |
|--|
| <b>A. Rule catchline:</b>                        |
| R315-319. Coal Combustion Residuals Requirements |

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:</b> |   |
| Section 19-6-108  | <p>This section requires a person who plans to own and operate a facility that receives waste generated from the combustion of coal at electric utilities and independent power producer to submit a request to and receive the approval of the director for an operation plan for that facility or site prior to purchasing, constructing, modifying, or operating it.</p> <p>This rule sets out the procedures and information that must be submitted to meet the requirements.</p> |

|  |
|--|
| <b>C. 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:</b> |
| No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.   |

|  |
|--|
| <b>D. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:</b>   |
| Rule R315-319 contains the permit requirements, scope and applicability, definitions, restrictions, design and operating criteria, environmental monitoring requirements, closure requirements, and recordkeeping requirements for a coal combustion residuals disposal facility. This rule forms the basis of the coal combustion residuals disposal facility permitting program required by the Solid and Hazardous Waste Act. Therefore, this rule should be continued. |

**4. Agency Authorization Information**

|   |  |              |            |
|---|--|--------------|------------|
| <b>Agency head or designee and title:</b> | Ted H. Sonnenburg, PE, LEHS, Division Director | <b>Date:</b> | 06/04/2026 |
|---|--|--------------|------------|

**NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION**

|                     |                |                         |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Rule number:</b> | <b>R357-39</b> | <b>Filing ID: 58018</b> |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------|

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Effective date:</b> | <b>06/11/2026</b> |
|------------------------|-------------------|

**1. Agency Information**

|                             |                                |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Title catchline:</b>     | Governor, Economic Opportunity |
| <b>Building:</b>            | World Trade Center             |
| <b>Street address:</b>      | 60 E South Temple, Suite 300   |
| <b>City, state:</b>         | Salt Lake City, UT             |
| <b>Mailing address:</b>     | 60 E South Temple, Suite 300   |
| <b>City, state and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84111       |

**2. Contact Persons**

|              |               |                 |
|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <b>Name:</b> | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>   |
| Greg Jeffs   | 801-368-1957  | gjeffs@utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

|  |
|--|
| <b>A. Rule catchline:</b>              |
| R357-39. Talent Development Grant Rule |

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:</b> |  |
| Subsection 63G-3-201(2)   | This subsection states that an agency may make a rule if authorized implicitly by statute.   |
| Section 63N-3-112   | This section creates talent development grants. This rule is necessary in order to administer the grants and is therefore implicitly authorized. |

|  |
|--|
| <b>C. 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:</b> |
| No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.   |

|  |
|--|
| <b>D. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:</b> |
| This rule is necessary to administer talent development grants. Therefore, this rule should be continued.  |

**4. Agency Authorization Information**

|   |                      |              |            |
|---|----------------------|--------------|------------|
| <b>Agency head or designee and title:</b> | Greg Jeffs, designee | <b>Date:</b> | 06/11/2026 |
|---|----------------------|--------------|------------|

| NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION |        |                  |
|--|--------|------------------|
| Rule number:   | R362-4 | Filing ID: 53145 |

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Effective date: | 06/16/2026 |
|-----------------|------------|

**1. Agency Information**

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| Title catchline:     | Natural Resources, Energy Development (Office of) |
| Building:            | Martha S Hughes Cannon Building                   |
| Street address:      | 288 N 1460 W, Fourth Floor                        |
| City, state:         | Salt Lake City, UT                                |
| Mailing address:     | 288 N 1460 W, Fourth Floor                        |
| City, state and zip: | Salt Lake City, UT 84116                          |

**2. Contact Persons**

| Name:      | Phone:       | Email:          |
|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Alex Motro | 385-370-4151 | amotro@utah.gov |
| Luke Vosse | 801-631-6784 | lvoss@utah.gov  |

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

**3. General Information**

|   |
|---|
| <b>A. Rule catchline:</b>                                   |
| R362-4. High Cost Infrastructure Development Tax Credit Act |

| <b>B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:</b> |  |
|---|--|
| Title 79, Chapter 6, Part 6   | This act defines the High Cost Infrastructure Tax Credit and its provisions and operations                           |
| Section 79-6-606  | This section allows the ability for the agency to create administrative rules for this act per Title 63G, Chapter 3. |

**C. 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 and any legislative amendments through legislative sessions.

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

The tax credit continues to be applied for and utilized by Utahns and companies doing business in Utah, and the legislature has made no indication that it will be sunset or will expire any time soon. This rule is necessary in order to give the Office of Energy Development the ability to manage it properly. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

**4. Agency Authorization Information**

|                                    |                        |       |            |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|-------|------------|
| Agency head or designee and title: | Emy Lesofski, Director | Date: | 06/16/2026 |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|-------|------------|

| NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION |                |                         |
|--|----------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Rule number:</b>                                      | <b>R592-11</b> | <b>Filing ID: 56961</b> |

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Effective date:</b> | <b>06/08/2026</b> |
|------------------------|-------------------|

**1. Agency Information**

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>Title catchline:</b>     | Insurance, Title and Escrow Commission |
| <b>Building:</b>            | Taylorville State Office Building      |
| <b>Street address:</b>      | 4315 S 2700 W                          |
| <b>City, state:</b>         | Taylorville, UT                        |
| <b>Mailing address:</b>     | PO Box 146901                          |
| <b>City, state and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6901          |

**2. Contact Persons**

| <b>Name:</b> | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>   |
|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Steve Gooch  | 801-957-9322  | sgooch@utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

| <b>A. Rule catchline:</b>                        |
|--|
| R592-11. Title Insurance Producer Annual Reports |

| <b>B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:</b> |   |
|---|---|
| Section 31A-2-404   | Requires the Title and Escrow Commission to write rules related to title insurance.   |
| Section 31A-23a-406   | Requires title licensees to maintain a physical office in Utah for the processing of escrow, which is required to be reported in Section R592-11-3. |
| Section 31A-23a-413   | Requires the annual filing of a report by each title insurance producer, as defined in Section R592-11-3.   |

**C. 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.

**D. 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 needed to establish the form and filing deadline for the Title Insurance Producer Annual Report required by Section 31A-23a-413. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

The Title and Escrow Commission voted at its 06/08/ meeting to continue this rule by a vote of 5 to 0.

**4. Agency Authorization Information**

|   |   |              |            |
|---|---|--------------|------------|
| <b>Agency head or designee and title:</b> | Steve Gooch, Public Information Officer | <b>Date:</b> | 06/08/2026 |
|---|---|--------------|------------|

| NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION |        |                  |
|--|--------|------------------|
| Rule number:   | R602-1 | Filing ID: 53711 |

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Effective date: | 06/05/2026 |
|-----------------|------------|

**1. Agency Information**

|                      |                                |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Title catchline:     | Labor Commission, Adjudication |
| Building:            | Heber M Wells Building         |
| Street address:      | 160 E 300 S, 3rd Floor         |
| City, state:         | Salt Lake City, UT 84111       |
| Mailing address:     | PO Box 146600                  |
| City, state and zip: | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6600  |

**2. Contact Persons**

| Name:        | Phone:       | Email:         |
|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| M. Alex Natt | 801-530-6800 | mnatt@utah.gov |
| Chris Hill   | 801-530-6113 | chill@utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

|                           |
|---------------------------|
| <b>A. Rule catchline:</b> |
| R602-1. Office Record     |

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:</b> |   |
| Section 34A-1-104   | <p>Authorizes the Labor Commission (Commission) to adopt rules and conduct adjudicative proceedings.</p> <p>In order to administer an orderly system of adjudication, it is necessary for the Commission to set standards for computing file deadlines and other time limits involved in the adjudicative process, and to set witness fees.</p> |

**C. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:**

No written comments have been received during the last five-year review period.

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

This rule remains necessary to establish standard for computing time limits and setting witness fees in the Commission's adjudicative process. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

**4. Agency Authorization Information**

|                                    |                                  |       |            |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Agency head or designee and title: | Jaceson R. Maughan, Commissioner | Date: | 06/30/2026 |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------------|

| NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION |               |                         |
|--|---------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Rule number:</b>                                      | <b>R602-2</b> | <b>Filing ID: 53751</b> |

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Effective date:</b> | <b>06/05/2026</b> |
|------------------------|-------------------|

**1. Agency Information**

|                             |                                |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Title catchline:</b>     | Labor Commission, Adjudication |
| <b>Building:</b>            | Heber M Wells Bldg             |
| <b>Street address:</b>      | 160 E 300 S, 3rd Floor         |
| <b>City, state:</b>         | Salt Lake City, UT 84111       |
| <b>Mailing address:</b>     | PO Box 146600                  |
| <b>City, state and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6600  |

**2. Contact Persons**

| <b>Name:</b> | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>  |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| M. Alex Natt | 801-530-6800  | mnatt@utah.gov |
| Chris Hill   | 801-530-6113  | chill@utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

|   |
|---|
| <b>A. Rule catchline:</b>   |
| R602-2. Adjudication of Workers' Compensation and Occupational Disease Claims |

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:</b> |   |
| Section 34A-1-104   | Authorizes the Labor Commission (Commission) to adopt rules and conduct adjudicative proceedings to resolve workers; compensation and occupational disease claims.<br><br>It also authorizes the Commission to adopt rules to carry out those adjudicative functions. |
| Section 34A-2-802   | Authorizes the Commission to adopt rules to carry out adjudicative functions for workers' compensation and occupational disease claims.   |

|  |
|--|
| <b>C. 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:</b> |
| No written comments have been received during the last five-year review period.  |

|  |
|--|
| <b>D. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:</b>   |
| As part of the Commission's continuing responsibility to administer a system for adjudication of workers' compensation and occupational disease claims, it is necessary for the Commission to establish procedures for pleadings and discovery, standards for use and compensation of medical panels, as well as standards for evaluating settlement agreements. Therefore, this rule should be continued. |

**4. Agency Authorization Information**

|   |                                 |              |            |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| <b>Agency head or designee and title:</b> | Jacson R. Maughan, Commissioner | <b>Date:</b> | 06/05/2026 |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------|------------|

| NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION |          |                  |
|--|----------|------------------|
| Rule number:   | R651-612 | Filing ID: 57176 |

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Effective date: | 06/11/2026 |
|-----------------|------------|

**1. Agency Information**

|                      |                                 |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Title catchline:     | Natural Resources, State Parks  |
| Building:            | Natural Resources               |
| Street address:      | 1594 W North Temple, Suite #116 |
| City, state:         | Salt Lake City, UT 84116        |
| Mailing address:     | PO Box 146001                   |
| City, state and zip: | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6001   |

**2. Contact Persons**

| Name:            | Phone:       | Email:                    |
|------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| Melanie Shepherd | 801-538-7418 | melaniemshepherd@utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

|   |
|---|
| <b>A. Rule catchline:</b>                       |
| R651-612. Veterans with Disabilities Honor Pass |

| B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions: |  |
|--|--|
| Section 79-4-207   | This section requires state parks implement a program for veteran access to state parks.   |
| Section 79-4-1002  | This section requires the Division of State Parks to make rules granting free admission to resident disabled veterans in conjunction with the US Veterans Benefits Administration. |

|  |
|--|
| <b>C. 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:</b> |
| The Division of State Parks has received no comments regarding this rule in the last five years.   |
| <b>D. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:</b>     |
| This rule benefits the disabled veterans of the state of Utah by giving them free access to our state parks. Therefore, this rule should be continued.             |

**4. Agency Authorization Information**

|                                    |                        |       |            |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|-------|------------|
| Agency head or designee and title: | Scott Strong, Director | Date: | 06/11/2026 |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|-------|------------|

| NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION |        |                  |
|--|--------|------------------|
| Rule number:   | R657-9 | Filing ID: 57450 |

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Effective date: | 06/02/2026 |
|-----------------|------------|

**1. Agency Information**

|                             |                                       |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Title catchline:</b>     | Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources |
| <b>Building:</b>            | DNR Complex                           |
| <b>Street address:</b>      | 1594 W North Temple                   |
| <b>City, state:</b>         | Salt Lake City, UT 84116              |
| <b>Mailing address:</b>     | PO Box 146301                         |
| <b>City, state and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6301         |

**2. Contact Persons**

| <b>Name:</b> | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>       |
|--------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Staci Coons  | 801-450-3093  | stacicoons@utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

|   |
|---|
| <b>A. Rule catchline:</b>   |
| R657-9. Taking Migratory Game Birds – Waterfowl, Snipe, Coot, American Crow, Band-Tailed Pigeon, Mourning Dove, White-Winged Dove, and Sandhill Crane |

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:</b> |   |
| Section 23A-2-304   | The Wildlife Board shall exercise the Wildlife Board's powers by making rules and issuing proclamations and orders pursuant to Wildlife Resources.  |
| Section 23A-2-305   | Provide an adequate and flexible system of protection, propagation, introduction, increase, control, harvest, management, and conservation of protected wildlife in this state and to provide for the use and development of protected wildlife for public recreation and food supply while maintaining a sustainable population of protected wildlife, the Wildlife Board shall determine the circumstances, time, location, means, and the amounts and numbers of protected wildlife that may be taken. |

**C. 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.

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

Rule R657-9 provides the procedures and standards necessary to manage the waterfowl, Wilson's snipe and coot program for the Division of Wildlife Resources.

The provisions adopted in this rule are effective in administering the state's waterfowl management program. This rule is necessary for its future success. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

**4. Agency Authorization Information**

|   |                               |              |            |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| <b>Agency head or designee and title:</b> | Riley Peck, Division Director | <b>Date:</b> | 06/02/2026 |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------|------------|

**NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION**

|                        |                   |                   |              |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| <b>Rule number:</b>    | <b>R657-10</b>    | <b>Filing ID:</b> | <b>57296</b> |
| <b>Effective date:</b> | <b>06/02/2026</b> |                   |              |

**1. Agency Information**

|                             |                                       |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Title catchline:</b>     | Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources |
| <b>Building:</b>            | DNR Complex                           |
| <b>Street address:</b>      | 1594 W North Temple                   |
| <b>City, state:</b>         | Salt Lake City, UT 84116              |
| <b>Mailing address:</b>     | PO Box 146301                         |
| <b>City, state and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6301         |

**2. Contact Persons**

| <b>Name:</b> | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>       |
|--------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Staci Coons  | 801-450-3093  | stacicoons@utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

|                           |
|---------------------------|
| <b>A. Rule catchline:</b> |
| R657-10. Taking Cougar    |

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:</b> |   |
| Section 23A-2-304   | The Wildlife Board shall exercise the Wildlife Board's powers by making rules and issuing proclamations and orders pursuant to Wildlife Resources.  |
| Section 23A-2-305   | Provide an adequate and flexible system of protection, propagation, introduction, increase, control, harvest, management, and conservation of protected wildlife in this state and to provide for the use and development of protected wildlife for public recreation and food supply while maintaining a sustainable population of protected wildlife, the Wildlife Board shall determine the circumstances, time, location, means, and the amounts and numbers of protected wildlife that may be taken. |

**C. 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.

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

Rule R657-10 provides the procedures and standards for taking and pursuing cougar. The provisions adopted in this rule are effective in administering the state's cougar management program. This rule is necessary for its future success. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

**4. Agency Authorization Information**

|   |                               |              |            |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| <b>Agency head or designee and title:</b> | Riley Peck, Division Director | <b>Date:</b> | 06/02/2026 |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------|------------|

**NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION**

|                        |                   |                   |              |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| <b>Rule number:</b>    | <b>R657-26</b>    | <b>Filing ID:</b> | <b>55765</b> |
| <b>Effective date:</b> | <b>06/02/2026</b> |                   |              |

**1. Agency Information**

|                             |                                       |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Title catchline:</b>     | Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources |
| <b>Building:</b>            | DNR Complex                           |
| <b>Street address:</b>      | 1594 W North Temple                   |
| <b>City, state:</b>         | Salt Lake City, UT 84116              |
| <b>Mailing address:</b>     | PO Box 146301                         |
| <b>City, state and zip:</b> | Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6301         |

**2. Contact Persons**

| <b>Name:</b> | <b>Phone:</b> | <b>Email:</b>       |
|--------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Staci Coons  | 801-450-3093  | stacicoons@utah.gov |

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

**3. General Information**

|   |
|---|
| <b>A. Rule catchline:</b>   |
| R657-26. Adjudicative Proceedings for a License, Permit, or Certificate of Registration |

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:</b> |   |
| Section 23A-4-1106  | The Wildlife Board shall exercise the Wildlife Board's powers by making rules and establishing guidelines that a hearing officer shall consider in determining the type of license or permit privileges to suspend; and the duration of the suspension. |

|  |
|--|
| <b>C. 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:</b> |
| No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.   |

|   |
|---|
| <b>D. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:</b>  |
| Rule R657-26 provides the procedures and standards for the suspension of the privilege of applying for, purchasing and exercising the benefits conferred by a license or permit and the suspension of a certificate of registration. This rule is necessary for its future success. Therefore, this rule should be continued. |

**4. Agency Authorization Information**

|   |                               |              |            |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| <b>Agency head or designee and title:</b> | Riley Peck, Division Director | <b>Date:</b> | 06/02/2026 |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------|------------|

**End of the Five-Year Notices of Review and Statements of Continuation 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. 57932 (Repeal and Reenact) R51-2: Administrative Procedures for Informal Proceedings Before the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food  
Published: 05/15/2026  
Effective: 06/24/2026

#### Animal Industry

No. 57933 (Repeal) R58-19: Compliance Procedures  
Published: 05/15/2026  
Effective: 06/24/2026

#### Specialized Products

No. 57959 (Amendment) R66-50: Kratom Retail Permit  
Published: 05/15/2026  
Effective: 07/02/2026

No. 57960 (Amendment) R66-51: Kratom Product Registration and Labeling  
Published: 05/15/2026  
Effective: 07/02/2026

No. 57961 (Amendment) R66-52: Kratom Product Testing  
Published: 05/15/2026  
Effective: 07/02/2026

No. 57962 (New Rule) R66-53: Kratom Processors  
Published: 05/15/2026  
Effective: 07/02/2026

#### Plant Industry

No. 57934 (Repeal) R68-19: Compliance Procedures  
Published: 05/15/2026  
Effective: 06/24/2026

#### Regulatory Services

No. 57935 (Repeal) R70-201: Compliance Procedures  
Published: 05/15/2026  
Effective: 06/24/2026

Alcoholic Beverage Services

Administration

No. 57878 (Amendment) R82-4: Criminal Offenses and Procedure

Published: 04/15/2026

Effective: 06/05/2026

Attorney General

Administration

No. 57874 (Amendment) R105-1: Attorney General's Selection of Outside Counsel, Expert Witnesses and Other Litigation Support Services

Published: 04/15/2026

Effective: 06/01/2026

Commerce

Professional Licensing

No. 57902 (Amendment) R156-38a: Residence Lien Restriction and Lien Recovery Fund Rule

Published: 05/15/2026

Effective: 06/25/2026

No. 57949 (Amendment) R156-55a: Utah Construction Trades Licensing Act Rule

Published: 05/15/2026

Effective: 06/25/2026

County Recorder Standards

Administration

No. 57898 (New Rule) R255-30: County Recorder Standards Rule

Published: 05/01/2026

Effective: 06/08/2026

Education

Administration

No. 57894 (Amendment) R277-102: Adjudicative Proceedings

Published: 05/01/2026

Effective: 06/08/2026

No. 57895 (Amendment) R277-309: Appropriate Licensing and Assignment of Teachers

Published: 05/01/2026

Effective: 06/08/2026

Environmental Quality

Administration

No. 57903 (New Rule) R305-12: Extraordinary Enforcement Expenses

Published: 05/15/2026

Effective: 06/23/2026

Water Quality

No. 57927 (Amendment) R317-1-7: TMDLs

Published: 05/15/2026

Effective: 06/24/2026

Government Operations

Human Resource Management

No. 57914 (Amendment) R477-1: Definitions

Published: 05/15/2026

Effective: 07/01/2026

NOTICES OF RULE EFFECTIVE DATES

No. 57915 (Amendment) R477-5-2: Probationary Period  
Published: 05/15/2026  
Effective: 07/01/2026

No. 57918 (Amendment) R477-7: Leave  
Published: 05/15/2026  
Effective: 07/01/2026

No. 57919 (Amendment) R477-9-5: Employee Reporting Protections  
Published: 05/15/2026  
Effective: 07/01/2026

No. 57920 (Amendment) R477-10-1: Performance Evaluation  
Published: 05/15/2026  
Effective: 07/01/2026

No. 57921 (Amendment) R477-11-2: Dismissal or Demotion  
Published: 05/15/2026  
Effective: 07/01/2026

Health and Human Services

Administration

No. 57873 (Amendment) R380-350: Community Health Worker Certification  
Published: 04/15/2026  
Effective: 06/16/2026

Child Care Center Licensing

No. 57869 (Amendment) R381-70: Out-of-School-Time Child Care Programs  
Published: 04/15/2026  
Effective: 06/05/2026

Population Health, Environmental Epidemiology

No. 57823 (Repeal and Reenact) R386-702: Communicable Disease Rule  
Published: 03/15/2026  
Effective: 06/01/2026

No. 57859 (Amendment) R414-510: Intermediate Care Facility for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Transition Program and Education  
Published: 04/01/2026  
Effective: 06/24/2026

Residential Child Care Licensing

No. 57870 (Amendment) R430-50: Residential Certificate Child Care  
Published: 04/15/2026  
Effective: 06/05/2026

No. 57871 (Amendment) R430-90: Licensed Family Child Care  
Published: 04/15/2026  
Effective: 06/05/2026

Health Care Facility Licensing

No. 57644 (Amendment) R432-100: General Hospital Stand  
Published: 12/01/2025  
Effective: 06/05/2026

No. 57644 (Change in Proposed Rule) R432-100: General Hospital Stand  
Published: 04/15/2026  
Effective: 06/05/2026

No. 57643 (Amendment) R432-950: Mammography Quality Assurance  
 Published: 12/01/2025  
 Effective: 06/05/2026

No. 57643 (Change in Proposed Rule) R432-950: Mammography Quality Assurance  
 Published: 04/15/2026  
 Effective: 06/05/2026

Human Services Program Licensing  
 No. 57649 (Amendment) R501-22: Residential Support Programs  
 Published: 12/01/2025  
 Effective: 06/22/2026

No. 57649 (Change in Proposed Rule) R501-22: Residential Support Programs  
 Published: 04/01/2026  
 Effective: 06/22/2026

No. 57650 (New Rule) R501-22A: Residential Support Programs, Homeless Facilities  
 Published: 12/01/2025  
 Effective: 06/22/2026

No. 57650 (Change in Proposed Rule) R501-22A: Residential Support Programs, Homeless Facilities  
 Published: 04/01/2026  
 Effective: 06/22/2026

No. 57651 (New Rule) R501-24: Behavioral Health Receiving Centers  
 Published: 12/01/2025  
 Effective: 06/16/2026

No. 57651 (Change in Proposed Rule) R501-24: Behavioral Health Receiving Centers  
 Published: 04/01/2026  
 Effective: 06/16/2026

Services for People with Disabilities  
 No. 57818 (Amendment) R539-1: Eligibility  
 Published: 03/15/2026  
 Effective: 06/16/2026

No. 57819 (Amendment) R539-5: Self-Administered Services  
 Published: 03/15/2026  
 Effective: 06/16/2026

No. 57820 (Repeal and Reenact) R539-10: Short-Term, Limited Services for the Waiting List  
 Published: 03/15/2026  
 Effective: 06/16/2026

No. 57821 (Amendment) R539-13: Division Definitions  
 Published: 03/15/2026  
 Effective: 06/16/2026

No. 57822 (Amendment) R539-16: Caregiver Compensation  
 Published: 03/15/2026  
 Effective: 06/16/2026

Higher Education (Utah Board of)  
 Administration

No. 57900 (Repeal) R765-119: Utah Board of Higher Education Qualifications  
 Published: 05/01/2026  
 Effective: 06/10/2026

NOTICES OF RULE EFFECTIVE DATES

No. 57884 (Amendment) R765-256: Student Disciplinary Processes  
Published: 05/01/2026  
Effective: 06/09/2026

Insurance

Administration

No. 57956 (Amendment) R590-274: Submission and Required Disclosures of Public Adjuster Contracts  
Published: 05/15/2026  
Effective: 06/23/2026

No. 57957 (Amendment) R590-281-4: Eligibility to Apply for a License  
Published: 05/15/2026  
Effective: 06/23/2026

Title and Escrow Commission

No. 57958 (Amendment) R592-6-4: Prohibited Unfair Methods of Competition  
Published: 05/15/2026  
Effective: 06/23/2026

Natural Resources

Oil, Gas and Mining; Oil and Gas

No. 57709 (Amendment) R649-1: Oil and Gas Definitions  
Published: 01/01/2026  
Effective: 07/08/2026

No. 57709 (Change in Proposed Rule) R649-1: Oil and Gas Definitions  
Published: 04/01/2026  
Effective: 07/08/2026

No. 57714 (Amendment) R649-3: Surface Owner Protection Act Provisions  
Published: 01/01/2026  
Effective: 07/08/2026

No. 57714 (Change in Proposed Rule) R649-3: Surface Owner Protection Act Provisions  
Published: 04/01/2026  
Effective: 07/08/2026

No. 57831 (Amendment) R649-3: Shut-in and Temporarily Abandoned  
Published: 04/01/2026  
Effective: 07/08/2026

Outdoor Recreation

No. 57931 (Amendment) R650-301: Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Grant Program  
Published: 05/15/2026  
Effective: 06/23/2026

Wildlife Resources

No. 57938 (Amendment) R657-9: Taking Migratory Game Birds - Waterfowl, Snipe, Coot, American Crow, Band-Tailed Pigeon, Mourning Dove, White-Winged Dove, and Sandhill Crane  
Published: 05/15/2026  
Effective: 06/23/2026

Natural Resources

Wildlife Resources

No. 57939 (Amendment) R657-12: Hunting and Fishing Accommodations for People with Disabilities  
Published: 05/15/2026  
Effective: 06/23/2026

No. 57941 (Amendment) R657-13: Taking Fish and Crayfish  
Published: 05/15/2026  
Effective: 06/23/2026

No. 57942 (Amendment) R657-30: Fishing License for the Terminally Ill  
Published: 05/15/2026  
Effective: 06/23/2026

No. 57943 (Amendment) R657-42: Fees, Exchanges, Surrenders, Refunds, and Reallocation of Wildlife Documents  
Published: 05/15/2026  
Effective: 06/23/2026

No. 57946 (Amendment) R657-43: Landowner Permits  
Published: 05/15/2026  
Effective: 06/23/2026

No. 57944 (Amendment) R657-60: Aquatic Invasive Species Interdiction  
Published: 05/15/2026  
Effective: 06/23/2026

No. 57945 (Amendment) R657-72: Licensing and Operation of Outfitters, Guides, and Spotters  
Published: 05/15/2026  
Effective: 06/23/2026

Public Safety

Driver License

No. 57913 (New Rule) R708-56: Interdicted Person Identifier on Driving Certificates and Identification Cards  
Published: 05/15/2026  
Effective: 06/23/2026

Transportation

Motor Carrier

No. 57904 (Amendment) R909-1: Safety Regulations for Motor Carriers  
Published: 05/15/2026  
Effective: 06/23/2026

No. 57912 (Repeal) R909-75: Safety Regulations for Motor Carriers Transporting Hazardous Materials or Hazardous Wastes  
Published: 05/15/2026  
Effective: 06/23/2026

Program Development

No. 57867 (Amendment) R926-9: Establishment, Designation and Operation of Tollways  
Published: 04/15/2026  
Effective: 06/12/2026

**End of the Notices of Rule Effective Dates Section**