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EDITOR'S NOTES

EDITOR'S NOTE

Effective Date Error for Rule R66-3, ID 58044

The Office of Administered Rules (OAR) was notified on 09/16/2026 of an error that was published in the Notices of Rule Effective Dates pages in the September 1, 2026, issue, page 210, of the Utah State Bulletin.

The Department of Agriculture and Food (DAAF) filed an effective notice the morning of 08/07/2026 on the amendment for Rule R66-3, ID 58044. That afternoon OAR received a call that DAAF needed to file a Change in Proposed Rule (CPR) on that filing.

Our filing system (eRules) administrator backed out the effective date and reset the filing so DAAF could file the CPR in eRules. For some unknown reason, eRules still thought it was effective when the query was run against the database to create the Notices of Rule Effective Dates pages for the September 1, 2026, Bulletin.

The CPR on R66-3, ID 58044, was published in the September 15, 2026, Bulletin on page 120. The changes in the amendment will not be effective until DAAF files an effective date for the CPR.

If there are any questions, please send them to rulesonline@utah.gov.

End of the Editor's Notes Section

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 13th Extraordinary Session at the Utah State Capitol in Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 16th day of September 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 15th day of September 2026.

(State Seal)

Spencer J. Cox
Governor

ATTEST:

Deidre M. Henderson
Lieutenant Governor

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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 September 02, 2026, 12:00 a.m., and September 15, 2026, 11:59 p.m. are included in this, the October 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 November 02, 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 January 29, 2027, the agency may notify the Office of Administrative Rules that it wants to make the **PROPOSED RULE** effective. The agency sets the effective date. The date may be no fewer than seven calendar days after the close of the public comment period nor more than 120 days after the publication date of this issue of the *Utah State Digest*. Alternatively, the agency may file a **CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE** in response to comments received. If the Office of Administrative Rules does not receive a **NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE DATE** or a **CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE**, the **PROPOSED RULE** lapses.

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

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

The Proposed Rules Begin on the Following Page

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**TYPE OF FILING:** Amendment**Filing ID:** 58230**Rule or section number:****R66-34****1. Agency Information**

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R66-34. Industrial Hemp Retailer Permit
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The purpose of this filing is to align the expiration and renewal period of an industrial hemp retailer permit with the specialized product retailer permit described in Title 45a, Chapter 4.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This filing amends Subsections R66-34-3(5) and (6) by changing the renewal date for an industrial hemp retailer permit from December 31 to April 30.
A specialized product retailer license, which also must be acquired by an industrial hemp retailer, is renewed at this time. By changing December 31 to April 30, the Department of Agriculture and Food is aligning renewal dates between the permit and the license.

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
This amendment is not anticipated to result in fiscal impact on the state's budget because it does not amend existing regulatory requirements.
B. Local governments:
This amendment is not anticipated to result in fiscal impact on local governments because they do not issue industrial hemp retailer permits.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
This amendment is not anticipated to result in fiscal impact on small businesses because it does not amend existing regulatory requirements.

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

This amendment is not anticipated to result in fiscal impact on non-small businesses because it does not amend existing regulatory requirements.

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 anticipated to result in fiscal impact on other persons because only businesses acquire industrial hemp retailer permits.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

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."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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 4-41-103.1

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: 11/02/2026

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)

11/09/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

**Agency head or
designee and title:**

Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner

Date:

09/11/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**TYPE OF FILING:** Amendment**Filing ID:** 58232**Rule or section number:****R66-50****1. Agency Information**

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

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

R66-50. Kratom Retail Permit

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

This filing amends Subsections R66-50-3(6) and (7) by changing the renewal date for a kratom retailer permit from December 31 to April 30.

A specialized product retailer license, which also must be acquired by a kratom retailer, is renewed at this time. By changing December 31 to April 30, the Department of Agriculture and Food (department) is aligning renewal dates between the permit and the license.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This filing amends Subsections R66-50-3(6) and (7) by changing the renewal date for a kratom retailer permit from December 31 to April 30.

A specialized product retailer license, which also must be acquired by an industrial hemp retailer, is renewed at this time. By changing December 31 to April 30, the department is aligning renewal dates between the permit and the license.

5. Fiscal Information**Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:****A. State budget:**

This amendment is not anticipated to result in fiscal impact on the state's budget because it does not amend existing regulatory requirements.

B. Local governments:

This amendment is not anticipated to result in fiscal impact on local governments because they do not issue kratom retailer permits.

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

This amendment is not anticipated to result in fiscal impact on small businesses because it does not amend existing regulatory requirements.

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

This amendment is not anticipated to result in fiscal impact on non-small businesses because it does not amend existing regulatory requirements.

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 anticipated to result in fiscal impact on other persons because only businesses acquire kratom retailer permits.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

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."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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:	☒
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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 4-45-107		
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11. Public Notice Information

The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.
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A. Comments will be accepted until:	11/02/2026
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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)	11/09/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	09/11/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58233
Rule or section number:	R70-940

1. Agency Information

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

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

R70-940. Standards and Testing of Motor Fuel
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B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:

The purpose of this amendment is to require retail fuel dealers offering E15 or ethanol blends greater than 10% by volume to use dedicated hoses, internal manifolds, and nozzle assemblies.

This requirement applies exclusively to retailers that voluntarily choose to sell E15, ensuring product compatibility and protecting consumers from cross-contamination in shared hoses. The amendment also updates this rule to comply with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This amendment updates this rule to align with Rulewriting Manual for Utah standards by rewriting text in active voice and formatting documents incorporated by reference.

In Section R70-940-2, this rule establishes motor fuel standards requiring a dedicated hose, internal manifold, and nozzle assembly for retail dealers that voluntarily offer E15 or gasoline-ethanol blends greater than 10% by volume.

In Section R70-940-4, the amendment clarifies dispenser labeling requirements for E15 in accordance with federal regulations.

5. Fiscal Information**Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:****A. State budget:**

The Department of Agriculture and Food (department) inspects approximately 45,000 retail motor fuel pumps annually across Utah.

Inspectors will integrate enforcement of the dedicated hose requirement into existing routine field itineraries, creating \$0 in direct costs or savings for the state budget.

B. Local governments:

Local governments do not regulate or enforce motor fuel standards.

This amendment creates \$0 in direct costs or savings for local governments.

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

This rule creates \$0 in mandatory compliance costs for small businesses because offering E15 fuel is voluntary.

Independent operators and single-store dealers that choose not to sell E15 will incur no costs.

Actual aggregate costs are inestimable because offering E15 is completely optional, and the proposed changes do not mandate sales or set an implementation deadline. Each small business independently determines if, when, and how many pumps to convert based on its own budget and business strategy, which may result in phased investments extending past FY2031. For estimation only purposes, the department researched current online equipment prices and estimates hardware costs may range from \$1,200 for a basic dedicated-hose retrofit to \$22,500 for a full dispenser replacement per pump.

Small businesses account for about 55% of the registered pumps (24,750 pumps).

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

This rule creates \$0 in mandatory compliance costs for non-small businesses because offering E15 fuel remains optional.

Regional convenience store chains and hypermarket retailers that choose not to sell E15 will incur no costs.

Actual aggregate costs are inestimable because offering E15 is completely optional, and the proposed changes do not mandate sales or set an implementation deadline. Each non-small business independently determines if, when, and how many pumps to convert based on its own capital expenditure plan, which may result in phased investments extending past FY2031.

For estimation only purposes, the department researched current online equipment prices and estimates hardware costs may range from \$1,200 for a basic dedicated-hose retrofit to \$22,500 for a full dispenser replacement per pump.

Non-small businesses account for about 45% of the registered pumps (20,250 pumps).

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 creates \$0 in mandatory fiscal impact on a person's budgets because purchasing E15 fuel is voluntary.

Motorists who choose not to buy E15 will experience no change in their personal fuel expenditures.

Actual aggregate impact on consumer budgets statewide is inestimable because buying E15 is entirely optional and depends on individual driving habits, vehicle capability, and personal purchasing decisions over time.

For motorists who voluntarily choose to buy E15, the department estimates a positive budget savings of \$0.10 to \$0.30 per gallon compared to regular unleaded gasoline.

Additionally, requiring dedicated hoses for fuel blends above 10% ethanol protects consumer budgets from unexpected engine repair costs by preventing residual fuel cross-contamination in shared hoses, which can damage small engines, motorcycles, and vehicles older than 2001.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

This rule creates \$0 in mandatory compliance costs for affected persons because offering and purchasing E15 fuel is voluntary and the department is not changing the compliance costs for the associated fees for this rule.

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."

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Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable
Non-Small Businesses	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable
Other Persons	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable
Total Fiscal Benefits	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable
Net Fiscal Benefits	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable

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 4-33-104		
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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. <i>If none, leave blank</i>):	
Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	Uniform Laws and Regulations in the areas of legal metrology and engine fuel quality; NIST Handbook 130; ASTM D4814-17 "Standard Specification for Automotive Spark Ignition Engine Fuel"
Publisher	101st National Conference of Weights and Measures 2017
Issue Date	December 2016
Issue or Version	2017 Edition

B. 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. <i>If none, leave blank</i>):	
Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	Uniform Laws and Regulations in the areas of legal metrology and engine fuel quality; NIST Handbook 130; ASTM D0975-17 "Standard Specification for Diesel Fuel Oils"
Publisher	101st National Conference of Weights and Measures 2017
Issue Date	December 2016
Issue or Version	2017 Edition

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:	11/02/2026

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)	11/09/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	09/11/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Repeal and Readopt	Filing ID: 58225
Rule or section number:	R156-11a

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Commerce, Professional Licensing
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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R156-11a. Cosmetology and Associated Professions Licensing Act Rule
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The Division of Professional Licensing (Division) in collaboration with the Cosmetology and Associated Professions Licensing Board (Board) is filing this proposed rule repeal and readopt for Rule R156-11a, Cosmetology and Associated Professions Licensing Act Rule due to SB 330 being passed during the 2025 General Session which repealed and reenacted Title 58, Chapter 11a, Cosmetology and Associated Professions Licensing Act. In addition, changes are also being made based on SB 117 which was passed during the 2026 General Session and changed the hours for instructor licensing and restored the cosmetology/barber license. This proposed rule includes requirements for the five new permits created by SB 330: barbering permit; basic esthetics permit, chemical hair services permit; and haircutting permit. In accordance with SB 330 (2025) and SB 117 (2026), this proposed rule also includes the standards and requirements for each license and permit including the curricula and minimum service counts. This proposed rule also reorganizes and consolidates standards and requirements. Additionally, this proposed rule renumbers and reorganizes sections and requirements to match the renumbered sections of statute.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This proposed rule: 1) defines general terms and terms specific to license or permit types are in Sections R156-11a-102 through R156-11a-102.24; 2) establishes the licensure requirements for each license and permit for both schools and apprenticeships including curriculum and minimum service counts to reflect changes made by SB 330 (2025) and SB 117 (2026); 3) establishes the standards for licensed schools; 4) clarifies standards for acids; 5) establishes the standards for approved mechanical or electrical devices; 6) establishes which disciplines each type of instructor license may instruct; 7) establishes the standards for an on-the-job training internship; 8) updates and clarifies the standards for apprenticeships and apprenticeship supervisors; and 9) updates and clarifies unprofessional conduct.

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	SB 330 (2025 General Session) and SB 117 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
For SB 330 (2025), the Division does not anticipate any fiscal impact to the state budget beyond that determined by the fiscal note for SB 330 (2025) at: https://le.utah.gov/~2025/bills/static/SB0330.html because the proposed rule changes do not apply to state governments.

For SB 117 (2026) changes, the Division does not anticipate any fiscal impact to the state budget because the proposed rule changes do not apply to state governments.

B. Local governments:

The Division does not anticipate any cost or savings to local governments beyond that determined by the fiscal note for SB 330 (2025) at: <https://le.utah.gov/~2025/bills/static/SB0330.html> because the proposed rule does not apply to local governments.

For SB 117 (2026) changes, the Division does not anticipate any fiscal impact to the local governments because the proposed rule changes do not apply to local governments.

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

There are about 1,260 small businesses in Utah with cosmetologists and associated professions (NAICS codes 611511, 611519, 812111, 812112, 812113, and 812199) and other licensees engaged in the practice of cosmetology and associated professions and who may employ those engaged in the practice of cosmetology and associated professions.

Some of these small businesses may experience a fiscal benefit from this rule because the businesses will have an increased opportunity to provide for the new permits. The full impact on these small businesses cannot be estimated as the necessary data is unavailable because it cannot be estimated how many of these small businesses will offer programs for the permits or how many instructors will take apprentices for the new permits and lowered hours in licensure.

Some of these small businesses may see a financial cost associated with lower enrollment as some prospective students may choose to do apprenticeships instead.

The full cost to these small businesses cannot be estimated as the necessary data is unavailable as to how many prospective students may enroll in the apprenticeship pathway instead of traditional schooling.

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

There are about eight non-small businesses in Utah with cosmetologists and associated professions (NAICS codes 611511 and 611519) and other licensees engaged in the practice of cosmetology and associated professions and who may employ those engaged in the practice of cosmetology and associated professions.

Some of these non-small businesses may experience a fiscal benefit from this rule because the businesses will have an increased opportunity to provide for the new permits. The full impact on these non-small businesses cannot be estimated as the necessary data is unavailable because it cannot be estimated how many of these non-small businesses will offer programs for the permits or how many instructors will take apprentices for the new permits and lowered hours in licensure.

Some of these non-small businesses may see a financial cost associated with lower enrollment as some prospective students may choose to do apprenticeships instead.

The full cost to these non-small businesses cannot be estimated as the necessary data is unavailable as to how many prospective students may enroll in the apprenticeship pathway instead of traditional schooling.

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 about 84,189 licensees in cosmetology and associated professions.

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, state, or local government entities, beyond that determined by the fiscal note for SB 330 (2025) at: <https://le.utah.gov/~2025/bills/static/SB0330.html>.

The proposed rule does set the curriculum and minimum service counts standards, but this is based on requirements already set in statute including the minimum hours required to obtain a license or permit.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

As described in Box 6E 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."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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:

Section 58-11a-101	Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	Subsection 58-1-202(1)(a)
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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: 11/02/2026

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):
10/06/2026	11:00 AM	Anchor Meeting Location: Heber M Wells Building Room 474 160 E 300 S Salt Lake City, UT Google Meet joining info: Video call link: https://meet.google.com/bcp-jqcn-stc Or dial: (US) +1 413-459-4951 PIN: 531 739 350# More phone numbers:

		https://tel.meet/bcp-jqcn-stc? pin=3817231605620
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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)	11/09/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Mark B. Steinagel, Division Director	Date:	09/02/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58238
Rule or section number:	R277-113

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Education, Administration
Building:	Board of Education
Street address:	250 E 500 S
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Mailing address:	PO Box 144200
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2. Contact Persons

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R277-113. LEA Fiscal and Auditing Policies
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
This rule is being amended to remove the oversight category.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The amendments specifically update the Section R277-113-3 title and clarify the responsibilities of the Superintendent and the Internal Audit Department.
The amendments also remove an oversight category 3 from this rule.

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 remove Oversight Category 3 from this rule, update the title of Section R277-113-3, shift training provision responsibilities from the Superintendent to the Internal Audit Department, and correct the title of Legislative Fiscal Analysts.

Because these changes solely reassign existing duties between internal state departments and remove an obsolete oversight categorization, there are no incremental costs or savings associated with this change.

B. Local governments:

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

The amendments strictly update state-level administrative titles and internal department responsibilities.

Because these modifications do not alter the fiscal, accounting, or auditing requirements required of Local Educational Agencies (LEAs), there are no incremental costs or savings on local governments.

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 LEA fiscal and auditing policies and internal Board of Education responsibilities.

Because the amendments do not interact with, regulate, or require services from small businesses, there are no incremental costs or savings.

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.

Because no individuals, partnerships, or non-governmental entities are regulated or affected by the internal transfer of training responsibilities or the removal of the oversight category, there are no incremental costs or savings.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no compliance costs for affected persons.

The amendments do not mandate any new actions, reporting requirements, or operational changes for any affected persons or entities outside of the Utah State Board of Education (USBE).

Because no new compliance actions are generated by the stricken or added language, there are no incremental 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."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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)(e)
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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: 11/02/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 11/09/2026
(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:	Ben Rasmussen, Director of Policy	Date:	09/15/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58239
Rule or section number:	R277-305

1. Agency Information

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

A. Rule or section catchline:
R277-305. School Leadership License Areas of Concentration and Programs
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The amendments are needed to update language and align requirements with another rule.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The amendments remove an oversight Category 4 and update language on program competencies for school administrators. Under the proposed language, the Superintendent would prepare program competencies consistent with the Effective Administrator Standards in Rule R277-330. (EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed amendment on Rule R277-330 is under ID 58241 in this issue, October 1, 2026, of the Bulletin.)

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 remove the oversight Category 4 designation and update the rule to allow the Superintendent to establish program competencies consistent with the Effective Administrator Standards in Rule R277-330, rather than listing them explicitly within this rule. Because these updates strictly streamline administrative language and align existing standards without requiring new state operations or expenditures, 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 changes consolidate and update the competency and clinical experience requirements for school leadership preparation programs. Because these modifications govern the structure of leadership preparation programs and do not impose new operational, accounting, or funding requirements on Local Education Agencies (LEAs), there are no incremental costs or savings to local governments.
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 strictly governs the licensure areas of concentration and preparation program standards for public school administrators. Because the amendments do not interact with, mandate services from, or regulate small businesses, there are no incremental costs or savings.
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 shifts the detailed list of program competencies into guidelines established by the Superintendent and removes the explicit rule requirement for passing a school leadership assessment.

Because these changes modify programmatic approval criteria and individual licensure pathways without imposing new aggregate fees or financial burdens on candidates or program providers, there are no incremental costs or savings.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no compliance costs for affected persons.

The stricken language removes a previously mandated school leadership assessment and specific clinical experience checklists, while the new language requires the demonstration of competencies as established by the Superintendent.

Because these adjustments strictly alter academic and programmatic requirements rather than imposing direct financial fees or out-of-pocket expenses on licensure candidates, there are no compliance costs 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."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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-6-201
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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:

11/02/2026

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)

11/09/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:

Ben Rasmussen, Director of Policy

Date:

09/15/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment

Filing ID: 58240

Rule or section number:

R277-323

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Education, Administration
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2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
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Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.

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

R277-323. Public Educator Evaluation

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

The amendments are due to the passage of SB 241 in the 2026 General Session.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

The amendments make updates to the requirements for a School District Educator Evaluation System.

The amendments also remove an oversight Category 3.

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	SB 241 (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 impacts on state government revenues or expenditures. The amendments remove the oversight Category 3 designation and update evaluation system requirements to align with SB 241 (2026). Because these changes strictly align rule language with state statute and remove obsolete administrative text without creating new state-level programs or operational duties, 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 stricken language removes the specific requirement for a local board to consult with a joint committee and review the evaluation system in an open meeting, replacing it with a requirement to be consistent with Sections 53G-11-506 and 53G-11-507. The amendments also remove a prescriptive list of multiple inputs previously required for a district educator evaluation system. Because these changes streamline evaluation system criteria to match existing statutory requirements and do not impose new financial or operational burdens on Local Education Agencies (LEAs), there are no incremental costs or savings to local governments.
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 evaluation systems for public educators. Because the amendments do not interact with, mandate services from, or regulate small businesses, there are no incremental costs or savings.
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 scope of this rule changes is limited to school district evaluation frameworks. Because no individuals, partnerships, or non-governmental entities are financially regulated or affected by the updated educator evaluation criteria, there are no incremental costs or savings.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

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 scope of the rule changes is limited to school district evaluation frameworks.

Because no individuals, partnerships, or non-governmental entities are financially regulated or affected by the updated educator evaluation criteria, there are no incremental costs or savings.

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."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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, Chapter 11, Part 5
Subsections 53E-3-501(1)(a)(i) and (ii)		

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: 11/02/2026

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)

11/09/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Ben Rasmussen, Director of Policy	Date:	09/15/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58241
Rule or section number:	R277-330

1. Agency Information

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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R277-330. Utah Effective Educator Standards
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The amendments make revisions to the Utah School Leadership Standards.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The amendments specifically create standards for educational leaders that are designed to elevate student success, promote educator quality and effectiveness, and optimize oversight and accountability.

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 repeal the previous Educational Leadership Standards and replace them with eight updated standards, including Vision, Professionalism and Ethics, Culture and Climate, Personnel Support and Supervision, Systems Improvement, Community Engagement, Instructional Leadership, and Resource and Fiscal Management.
Because these changes strictly update the language and framework of professional leadership standards without creating new state-level programs, generating revenue, or requiring additional state expenditures, there are no incremental costs or savings.
B. Local governments:
This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures.
The new rule language outlines the updated knowledge, skills, and dispositions required for school leaders, shifting the focus to strategic planning, school culture, systems improvement, and instructional leadership.

While these standards update the competencies expected of local administrators and provide a foundation for evaluation criteria, they do not impose new financial mandates, accounting requirements, or operational costs on Local Education Agencies (LEAs).

Because the changes are limited to professional standards, there are no incremental costs or savings.

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 strictly governs internal educational and leadership standards for public school educators and administrators.

Because the amendments do not interact with, mandate services from, or regulate small businesses, there are no incremental costs or savings.

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 scope of the rule changes is limited to the professional standards for educational leaders within the public education system.

Because no individuals, partnerships, or non-governmental entities outside of the public school system are regulated or financially affected by the updated leadership standards, there are no incremental costs or savings.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no compliance costs for affected persons.

The amendments update the professional expectations, training criteria, and evaluation frameworks for educational leaders.

Because these changes strictly alter professional and academic criteria rather than imposing direct financial fees, fines, or out-of-pocket expenses on individual administrators, there are no compliance costs 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."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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

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)(a)
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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: 11/02/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 11/09/2026
(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:	Ben Rasmussen, Director of Policy	Date:	09/15/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58242
Rule or section number:	R277-608

1. Agency Information

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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R277-608. Emergency Safety Interventions and Prohibition of Corporal Punishment
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The amendments are due to the passage of SB 181 during the 2026 General Session.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The amendments specifically update requirements for seclusion rooms.
The amendments also remove an oversight Category 3 from this rule.

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	SB 181 (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 amendments require the Superintendent to monitor Local Education Agency (LEA) compliance with physical standards for seclusion rooms and remove the oversight Category 3 designation. Because these modifications incorporate new monitoring into existing administrative operations in response to SB 181 (2026), they do not require additional state expenditures or generate new revenue.
B. Local governments:
This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures. This rule updates physical standards for seclusion rooms, requiring rooms built after 07/01/2026, to include a push panel, and mandates that older rooms be retrofitted by 07/01/2032. LEAs must also retain audio and video records of seclusion room use, submit compliance plans, and conduct annual safety inspections. Because these operational and facility requirements are due to the passage of SB 181 (2026), the administrative rule change itself is not expected to have incremental fiscal impact on local government revenues or expenditures.
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 strictly governs public school safety interventions, LEA reporting procedures, and public school facilities. Because the amendments do not interact with, mandate services from, or regulate small businesses, there are no incremental costs or savings.
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 scope of the amendments is limited to emergency safety intervention protocols within LEAs.

Because no individuals, partnerships, or non-governmental entities outside of the public school system are regulated or financially affected by these internal standards, there are no incremental costs or savings.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no compliance costs for affected persons.

This rule outlines facility compliance plans, audio/visual retention schedules, and annual reporting actions required by LEAs.

Because these administrative and facility requirements are borne entirely by the LEAs and do not impose individual fees, fines, or out-of-pocket expenses on private citizens or school employees, there are no compliance costs 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."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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-8-301
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11. Public Notice Information

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A. Comments will be accepted until:

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12. Effective Date Information

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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:

Ben Rasmussen, Director of Policy

Date:

09/15/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment

Filing ID: 58243

Rule or section number:

R277-631

1. Agency Information

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

R277-631. Student Toilet Training Requirements

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

The amendments are due to the passage of SB 58 during the 2026 General Session.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

The amendments establish requirements governing personal care independence requirements for public school enrollment beginning with the 2026-2027 school year.

In addition, the amendments revise statutory references, update the implementation date, and conform the disability exception to statute.

The amendments also remove an oversight Category 2 from this rule.

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	SB 58 (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 amendments update the language from "toilet training" to "personal care independence," revise statutory references, update the implementation date to the 2026-2027 school year, conform the disability exception to SB 58 (2026), and remove the oversight Category 2 designation. Because these changes solely update terminology, align rule text with state statute, and remove obsolete categorization language, they do not create new state programs or require additional state expenditures.
B. Local governments:
This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures. The amendments shift the enrollment requirement implementation date to the 2026-2027 school year and update the vocabulary from "toilet training" to "personal care independence". This rule also clarifies that Local Education Agencies (LEAs) may enroll students who cannot meet these independence requirements due to a suspected disability subject to federal child find requirements or an IEP/504 plan. Because these modifications reflect changes mandated by the passage of SB 58 (2026) and strictly update terminology and timelines without imposing new operational or financial burdens on LEAs, there are no incremental costs or savings to local governments.
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.
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 strictly governs student enrollment requirements for public schools regarding personal care independence. Because the amendments do not interact with, mandate services from, or regulate small businesses, there are no incremental costs or savings to small businesses.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no compliance costs for affected persons.

This rule updates the vocabulary and timeline for student personal care independence expectations at the time of public school enrollment.

Because these changes alter enrollment criteria rather than imposing direct financial fees, fines, or out-of-pocket expenses on parents or students, there are no compliance costs 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."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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-7-230
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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: 11/02/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on:
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11/09/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Ben Rasmussen, Director of Policy	Date:	09/15/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: New	Filing ID: 58244
Rule or section number:	R277-633

1. Agency Information

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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R277-633. Dyslexia Screening Pilot Program
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
This new rule is due to the passage of HB 393 during the 2026 General Session
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This new rule implements the Dyslexia Screening Pilot Program by establishing application procedures, screening and reporting requirements, criteria for approving dyslexia screeners, and administrative requirements for participating Local Education Agencies (LEAs).

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 393 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
This proposed rule is not expected to have fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures.
This new Rule R277-633 implements the Dyslexia Screening Pilot Program as required by the passage of HB 393 (2026).
This rule requires the Superintendent to publish application forms, procure an intervention vendor, and establish a process for reviewing and approving dyslexia screeners.

Because this rule strictly outlines the administrative procedures to implement the legislative mandate of HB 393 (2026) without generating new state-level programs beyond the statute, there are no incremental costs or savings associated with this rule.

B. Local governments:

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

This new rule establishes application procedures, screening intervals, and data reporting standards for district and charter schools participating in the pilot program.

Participating schools must provide assurances that they will allocate local funds as required by Subsection 53F-5-226(4)(c), screen students using approved tools, and document intervention delivery.

Because the administrative rule strictly establishes the framework for a legislatively created pilot program and provides a free screener option developed by Utah partner institutions, it does not mandate new, unbudgeted expenditures on all LEAs.

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

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

This rule governs public school pilot programs, student screening protocols, and internal state reporting requirements.

Because this rule does not regulate, mandate services from, or interact with small businesses, there are no incremental costs or savings.

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

The scope of this new rule is limited to the administrative requirements for the Dyslexia Screening Pilot Program within participating public schools.

Because no individuals, partnerships, or non-governmental entities outside of the public education system are financially regulated or affected by the program's framework, there are no incremental costs or savings.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no compliance costs for affected persons.

This rule outlines application, screening, and reporting criteria for participating LEAs.

Because these administrative requirements are borne entirely by the participating public schools and do not impose individual fees, fines, or out-of-pocket expenses on students or parents, there are no compliance costs 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."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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:

Section 53E-3-401	Section 53F-5-226	
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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: 11/02/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 11/09/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Ben Rasmussen, Director of Policy	Date:	09/15/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58245
Rule or section number:	R277-702

1. Agency Information

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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R277-702. Procedures for the Utah High School Completion Diploma
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The amendments are needed to clarify the requirements for students taking the High School Equivalency (HSE) exam.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The amendments specifically update Section R277-702-4, Eligibility for HSE Testing, to clarify when non-resident students can take a high school equivalency exam in Utah and to clarify when Utah residents can complete a high school equivalency exam online.
In addition, the amendments remove an oversight Category 2 from this rule.

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 remove the oversight Category 2 designation and update Section R277-702-4 to clarify when non-resident students can take a high school equivalency exam in Utah and when Utah residents can complete the exam online.
Because these modifications merely clarify residency and testing modalities without creating new state-level programs, changing funding mechanisms, or requiring additional state personnel, there are no incremental costs or savings associated with this rule change for the state budget.
B. Local governments:
This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures.
This rule updates Section R277-702-4, Eligibility for HSE Testing, allowing any individual to take the Utah HSE exam at an in-person testing center in Utah regardless of residency, and permitting Utah residents to take an online proctored exam if they are working with a Utah State Board of Education (USBE) sponsored prep center or cannot access in-person testing due to unique circumstances.
Because these adjustments strictly expand eligibility and testing access options for individual candidates and do not mandate new administrative actions, facilities, or unbudgeted expenditures from Local Education Agencies (LEAs), there are no incremental costs or savings to local governments.

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 strictly governs candidate eligibility criteria and procedures for the Utah High School Completion Diploma.

Because the amendments do not interact with, mandate services from, or regulate small businesses, there are no incremental costs or savings to small businesses.

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

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

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

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

The amendments clarify that non-residents may take an HSE exam at in-person testing centers in Utah, and that Utah residents may take an online proctored exam under specific conditions. While this provides more flexible access to testing for individual candidates, it does not alter the underlying, uniform fees for the Utah high school completion diploma as adopted by the Superintendent.

Because this rule does not impose new financial burdens or reduce existing fees on individuals or non-governmental entities as a class, there are no incremental costs or savings.

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.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no compliance costs for affected persons.

This rule updates the eligibility pathways for individuals seeking to take an HSE exam, specifically regarding online testing and non-resident in-person testing.

Because these updates expand options rather than imposing new mandatory financial fees, fines, or out-of-pocket compliance expenses on candidates seeking testing, there are no compliance costs 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."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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

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)	Section 53E-3-401
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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: 11/02/2026

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)

11/09/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Ben Rasmussen, Director of Policy	Date:	09/15/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Repeal	Filing ID: 58246
Rule or section number:	R277-712

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Education, Administration
Building:	Board of Education
Street address:	250 E 500 S
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84111
Mailing address:	PO Box 144200
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200

2. Contact Persons

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

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

R277-712. Personalized, Competency-based Learning Grant Programs

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

This rule is being repealed because it is no longer funded.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This rule is no longer needed because all of the funding has been distributed and the programs have ended.

This rule is repealed in its entirety.

5. Fiscal Information**Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:****A. State budget:**

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

The repeal of Rule R277-712 eliminates the administrative structure, application processes, and review committee for the Personalized, Competency-based Learning Grant Programs.

Because all funding for these grants has been distributed and the programs have concluded, repealing this obsolete rule will not generate new state expenditures or alter ongoing state revenues.

B. Local governments:

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

This rule repeal removes the application procedures, pre-grant training requirements, and outcome-based measurement criteria previously used by local education agencies (LEAs) to access the Personalized, Competency-based Learning grants.

Because the grant program is no longer funded and has ended, local governments are no longer receiving or expending these specific funds, meaning the repeal itself does not create incremental costs or savings.

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

This rule repeal is not expected to have fiscal impact on small businesses' revenues or expenditures.
The repealed rule strictly governed a state grant program for public education agencies.

Because this rule did not regulate, mandate services from, or provide direct funding to small businesses, there are no incremental costs or savings.

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

The scope of the repealed rule was limited to the administration of state grants to LEAs.

Because no individuals, partnerships, or non-governmental entities were financially regulated or funded by this specific rule, there are no incremental costs or savings to other persons.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no compliance costs for affected persons.

The repeal of this rule removes obsolete administrative procedures for an unfunded grant program that applied strictly to LEAs.

Because this rule did not impose individual fees, fines, or compliance expenses on private citizens or school employees, there are no compliance costs 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."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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	Title 53F, Chapter 5, Part 5	Subsection 53E-3-401(4)
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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: 11/02/2026

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)	11/09/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Ben Rasmussen, Director of Policy	Date:	09/15/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Repeal	Filing ID: 58247
Rule or section number:	R277-720

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Education, Administration
Building:	Board of Education
Street address:	250 E 500 S
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84111
Mailing address:	PO Box 144200
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R277-720. Reimbursement Program for Early Graduation from Personalized, Competency-Based Learning Program
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
This rule is being repealed because it is no longer necessary.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This rule needs to be repealed because the funding for the grant was not renewed.
This rule is repealed in its entirety.

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
This rule repeal is not expected to have fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures.
The repeal of Rule R277-720 removes the administrative structures and formulas used for the Reimbursement Program for Early Graduation from Personalized, Competency-Based Learning Program.
Because the funding for this grant was not renewed, the program is no longer active. The repeal of this obsolete rule will not generate new state expenditures or alter ongoing state revenues.

B. Local governments:

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

This rule repeal removes the application procedures, personalized learning designations, and reimbursement calculations previously used by Local Education Agencies (LEAs) to seek funds for eligible students who graduated early.

Because the underlying grant funding was not renewed by the legislature, LEAs are no longer receiving these reimbursements. Therefore, the administrative repeal of this rule itself does not create incremental costs or savings to local governments.

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

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

This repealed rule strictly governed a state reimbursement program for public education agencies based on student graduation timelines.

Because this rule did not regulate, mandate services from, or provide direct funding to small businesses, there are no incremental costs or savings.

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

The scope of the repealed rule was limited to the administration of state reimbursements to LEAs.

Because no individuals, partnerships, or non-governmental entities were financially regulated or funded by this specific rule, there are no incremental costs or savings to other persons.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no compliance costs for affected persons.

The repeal of this rule removes obsolete administrative procedures for an unfunded reimbursement program that applied strictly to local education agencies.

Because this rule did not impose individual fees, fines, or compliance expenses on private citizens or school employees, there are no compliance costs 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."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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-2-511(1)(c)(ii)
Subsection 53F-2-511(6)		

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: 11/02/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 11/09/2026
(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: Ben Rasmussen, Director of Policy **Date:** 09/15/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment **Filing ID:** 58248
Rule or section number: R277-727

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Education, Administration
Building:	Board of Education
Street address:	250 E 500 S
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84111
Mailing address:	PO Box 144200
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200

2. Contact Persons

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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R277-727. School Meals Program
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The amendments are the result of the passage of HB 100 during the 2026 General Session.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The rule amendments clarify reduced-price lunch reimbursement procedures, meal debt communications, and Local Education Agency (LEA) responsibilities while preserving existing administration of school meals program revenues.

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 100 (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 amendments to Rule R277-727 implement the provisions of HB 100 (2026), which requires the Utah State Board of Education to administer the state reduced-price lunch reimbursement program and oversee LEA meal debt communications. This rule mandates that the Superintendent establish procedures for distributing revenues, monitoring LEA participation, and recovering funds distributed in error, subject to legislative appropriations. Because these administrative duties strictly execute a funded legislative mandate and do not independently generate new state revenues or unbudgeted expenditures beyond what the legislature appropriated for HB 100 (2026), there are no incremental costs or savings associated with this rule change for the state budget.
B. Local governments:
This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures. This rule updates require eligible LEAs to provide reimbursable lunches at no charge to eligible students, submit supporting documentation for reimbursement, and direct all meal debt communications exclusively to parents or guardians. LEAs are also required to maintain written meal charge policies and consider food waste reduction measures. Because these requirements are the direct result of the passage of HB 100 (2026), and the reimbursements are subject to legislative appropriations, the administrative rule itself does not create independent incremental costs or savings to local governments.
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 strictly governs public school meal programs, LEA reimbursement procedures, and internal debt communication protocols.

Because the amendments do not interact with, mandate services from, or regulate small businesses, there are no incremental costs or savings to small businesses.

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

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

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

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

The scope of the amendments is limited to the administration of the school meals program, specifically concerning reduced-price lunch reimbursements and how LEAs manage student meal debt communications.

While eligible students will receive lunches at no charge under HB 100 (2026), the rule itself is an administrative vehicle for a legislatively-funded program and does not financially regulate or impose new costs on individuals, partnerships, or non-governmental entities.

Therefore, there are no incremental costs or savings.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no compliance costs for affected persons.

This rule outlines the procedures LEAs must follow to receive state reimbursements and manage student meal debt.

Because these administrative and policy requirements are borne entirely by the local education agencies and do not impose individual fees, fines, or out-of-pocket compliance expenses on students, parents, or private citizens, there are no compliance costs 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."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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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-3-510
Section 53F-2-423		

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: 11/02/2026

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)

11/09/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Ben Rasmussen, Director of Policy	Date:	09/15/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58249
Rule or section number:	R277-914

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Education, Administration
Building:	Board of Education
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City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84111
Mailing address:	PO Box 144200
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:

R277-914. Career and Technical Student Organizations

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

The amendments clarify the governance for Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) while supporting the Utah State Board of Education's administration of career and technical education programs

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

The amendments revise and clarify definitions, improve organization and readability, update cross-references, and make technical and conforming changes throughout this rule.

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 Rule R277-914 redefine "Career and technical education," replace the definition of "CTE programs of study" with a definition for "Program," and establish that CTSOs must comply with policies and procedures established by the Superintendent.

Because these updates strictly clarify internal definitions, reorganize cross-references, and do not introduce new state programs, expenditures, or funding formulas, there are no incremental costs or savings associated with this rule change for the state budget.

B. Local governments:

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

This rule updates the definitions related to career and technical education (CTE) programs and clarifies the governance structure of CTSOs.

Because this rule strictly reorganizes internal administrative definitions and clarifies the responsibilities of CTSO advisory boards without imposing new operational requirements or financial burdens on local education agencies, there are no incremental costs or savings to local governments.

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 strictly governs student organizations and CTE programs within the public education system.

Because the amendments do not interact with, mandate services from, or regulate small businesses, there are no incremental costs or savings to small businesses.

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

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

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

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

The scope of the amendments is limited to updating definitions and oversight requirements for state-level CTSOs.

Because no individuals, partnerships, or non-governmental entities are financially regulated or affected by the updated CTE definitions, there are no incremental costs or savings to other persons.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no compliance costs for affected persons.

This rule clarifies CTSO definitions and advisory board duties without creating new financial fees, fines, or out-of-pocket expenses for students or educators.

Because these administrative updates do not impose individual compliance costs, there are no compliance costs 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."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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:

Subsection 53E-3-507(1)	Subsection 53E-3-507(3)	Subsection 53E-3-401(4)
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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: 11/02/2026

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)	11/09/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Ben Rasmussen, Director of Policy	Date:	09/15/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58237
Rule or section number:	R380-100

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Administration
Building:	Multi-Agency State Office Building
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City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT
Mailing address:	PO Box 142003
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-2003

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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R380-100. Americans with Disabilities Act Grievance Procedures
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
Upon internal review, the Department of Health and Human Services (department) determined this rule should be updated to clarify definitions and the procedures for processing alleged ADA/Title II grievances against the department. Additionally, HB 384, passed in the 2026 General Session, updated the title of the department's "executive director" to "commissioner," making it necessary to update that term in this rule.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This filing updates citations relevant to this rule and clarifies definitions and procedures for processing alleged ADA/Title II grievances against the department. It updates language to match wording in statute, use consistent phrasing for clarity, and align with current practice. It also replaces the phrase "executive director" with "commissioner." Additionally, this filing makes style and formatting changes to comply with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah and align with other rules under the department.

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 384 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
There is no anticipated fiscal impact on the state budget, as this filing clarifies the role of different positions in the existing process for complaints and does not add to, modify, or remove any responsibilities or restrictions of the department.
B. Local governments:
There is no anticipated fiscal impact on local governments, as this rule does not apply to this group.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
There is no anticipated fiscal impact on small businesses, as this rule does not apply to this group.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
There is no anticipated fiscal impact on small businesses, as this rule does not apply to this group.
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 is no anticipated fiscal impact on other persons, who are the individuals who file a complaint, as this filing clarifies the role of different positions within the department in the existing process for complaints and does not add to, modify, or remove any responsibilities or restrictions of an individual filing a complaint.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
There are no anticipated compliance costs for the state or other persons as a result of this filing, as this filing clarifies the role of different positions within the department in the existing process for complaints.
This filing does not add to, modify, or remove any responsibilities or restrictions of the department or an individual filing a complaint.

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."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services, Tracy S. Gruber, 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 26B-1-202	Subsection 63G-3-201(3)	
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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: 11/02/2026

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)

11/09/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	Date:	09/14/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Repeal and Readopt	Filing ID: 58220
Rule or section number:	R501-8

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Human Services Program Licensing
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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R501-8. Outdoor Youth Programs

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

The purpose of this filing is to address the health and safety standards and statutory requirements of congregate care programs offering outdoor youth programs, regulated by the Office of Licensing (OL), under the Department of Health and Human Services (department).

The rule changes comply with the rulemaking requirements in Sections 26B-2-124 and 26B-2-124.1, introduced in SB 297 in the 2025 General Session, as well as a renumbering of Section 26B-2-104 to 26B-2-902, enacted through HB 472 passed in the 2026 General Session.

SB 297 (2025) amended Section 26B-2-124 by adding definitions and requirements specific to congregate care program regulation and requiring OL to make rules describing additional mandatory provisions for a disruption plan, suicide prevention plan, objective criteria that a congregate care program shall apply in determining whether a child is in crisis, and how congregate care program shall notify OL when a child begins receiving services.

Based on changes from SB 297 (2025), Section 26B-2-124 also requires OL to make rules defining key terms and establish rules necessary to administer the section.

SB 297 (2025) also enacted Section 26B-2-124.1, which requires OL to adopt rules. Section 26B-2-124.1 establishes the Congregate Care Advisory Committee and, in consultation with this committee, requires OL to adopt by rule a set of applicable minimum safety requirements and make rules to implement and enforce that section.

This section also requires OL to, in consultation with the committee, regulate admissions criteria for congregate care programs and define levels of congregate care. OL and the committee are in the process of developing the standard and intensive levels of congregate care and will update this rule when the levels of congregate care have been determined.

Additionally, this filing will update the style and formatting of this rule to be consistent with other rules in the department and align with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah.

Proposed changes to this rule resulted in a significant amount of markups, making the filing difficult to follow in an amendment format. Therefore, the department determined it is appropriate to organize this filing as a repeal and readopt.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This filing adds the definition of "child in crisis" and outlines criteria for a child to qualify as a candidate for and gain admission to an outdoor youth program.

This filing includes requirements for any regulated provider to develop a discharge plan and suicide prevention plan for any client served in an outdoor youth program.

Additionally, this filing describes the requirement for providers to post and distribute a notice related to the congregate care ombudsman, and references applicable statute regarding provider requirements.

This filing adds a requirement that program administration keep client records for program evaluation available for client and parent or legal guardian review upon request.

This filing updates statutory references throughout this rule, as well as updating the title catchline and rule catchline and separates out the "Scope" section from the "Authority and Purpose" section.

Multiple sections are reorganized to support clarity for providers and the public.

This filing clarifies language related to requirements throughout this rule, as well as updating requirements regarding the weight of a backpack a client can carry, communication system requirements to include additional options beyond a radio system, and supervision requirements.

This filing adds "Background Checks" and "Compliance" sections to align with other department rules.

This filing also updates references that were renumbered through HB 472 (2026).

Additionally, it makes style and formatting changes to align with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah and other rules under the department.

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	SB 297 (2025 General Session), HB 472 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information**Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:****A. State budget:**

This filing is not anticipated to result in a cost or savings on the state budget as congregate care providers are already regulated by OL.

This filing is intended to make clear the health and safety requirements for congregate care providers offering outdoor youth programs.

Any content that did not previously exist under other department rules is based on new requirements for congregate care providers as a result of SB 297 (2025) and is related to admissions criteria and the responsibilities of the Congregate Care Advisory Committee created in Section 26B-1-204 and described in Section 26B-2-124.1, any costs for which have been identified and considered in the fiscal note for SB 297 (2025).

Any new content in this rule related to a disruption plan and suicide prevention plan for a client in a congregate care program provides specifics for an existing requirement and is not anticipated to introduce any cost or savings.

While the time needed for OL to conduct licensing reviews of congregate care providers offering outdoor youth programs may be reduced as a result of this filing containing only relevant requirements, licensors are not likely to reduce work to the point of a measurable savings to the state budget.

No new processes are being added to licensing reviews of these providers.

The fiscal note for SB 297 (2025) is available at:
<https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2025GS/fiscal-notes/SB0297S05.fn.pdf>.

The department does not anticipate any fiscal impact on the state budget as a result of the style and formatting changes, additional clarifying language changes, and revised client backpack weight, expanded communication system requirements, and supervision requirements included in this filing.

B. Local governments:

This filing is not anticipated on impact local governments' revenues or expenditures because congregate care providers are regulated by OL and not local governments.

There will be no change in local business licensing or any other item with which local government is involved.

Additionally, OL has not identified any providers offering outdoor youth programs that qualify as local governments.

The department does not anticipate any fiscal impact on the local governments as a result of the style and formatting changes, additional clarifying language changes, and revised client backpack weight, expanded communication system requirements, and supervision requirements included in this filing.

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

This filing is not anticipated to result in a cost or savings on small businesses, as OL already regulates congregate care providers and have already been complying with this rule's requirements as part of OL's existing licensing process.

Any content that did not previously exist under other department rules is based on new requirements for congregate care providers as a result of SB 297 (2025) and is related to admissions criteria and the responsibilities of the Congregate Care Advisory Committee created in Section 26B-1-204 and described in Section 26B-2-124.1, any costs for which have been identified and considered under the state budget in the fiscal note for SB 297 (2025).

Any new content in this rule related to a disruption plan and suicide prevention plan for a client in a congregate care program provides specifics for an existing requirement and is not anticipated to introduce any cost or savings.

No new licensing processes have been added to increase costs for small business compliance.

The department does not anticipate any fiscal impact on small businesses as a result of the style and formatting changes, additional clarifying language changes, and revised client backpack weight, expanded communication system requirements, and supervision requirements included in this filing.

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

This filing is not anticipated to result in a cost or savings on non-small businesses, as OL already regulates congregate care providers.

Any content that did not previously exist under other department rules is based on new requirements for congregate care providers as a result of SB 297 (2025) and is related to admissions criteria and the responsibilities of the Congregate Care Advisory Committee created in Section 26B-1-204 and described in Section 26B-2-124.1, any costs for which have been identified and considered under the state budget in the fiscal note for SB 297 (2025).

Any new content in this rule related to a disruption plan and suicide prevention plan for a client in a congregate care program provides specifics for an existing requirement and is not anticipated to introduce any cost or savings.

No new licensing processes have been added to increase costs for non-small business compliance.

The department does not anticipate any fiscal impact on the non-small businesses as a result of the style and formatting changes, additional clarifying language changes, and revised client backpack weight, expanded communication system requirements, and supervision requirements included in this filing.

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 filing is not anticipated to result in a cost or saving on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local governments, as OL already regulates congregate care providers.

Any content that did not previously exist under other department rules is based on new requirements for congregate care providers as a result of SB 297 (2025) and is related to admissions criteria and the responsibilities of the Congregate Care Advisory Committee created in Section 26B-1-204 and described in Section 26B-2-124.1, any costs for which have been identified and considered under the state budget in the fiscal note for SB 297 (2025).

Any new content in this rule related to a disruption plan and suicide prevention plan for a client in a congregate care program provides specifics for an existing requirement and is not anticipated to introduce any cost or savings.

No new licensing processes have been added to increase costs for persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities.

The department does not anticipate any fiscal impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities as a result of the style and formatting changes, additional clarifying language changes, and revised client backpack weight, expanded communication system requirements, and supervision requirements included in this filing.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

Affected persons would be the small businesses, non-small businesses, and persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities, including nonprofit entities, providing congregate care outdoor youth program services.

Additionally, OL, as the regulatory body for health and safety standards for department providers, is affected by this filing.

Any content that did not previously exist under other department rules is based on new requirements for congregate care providers as a result of SB 297 (2025) and is related to admissions criteria and the responsibilities of the Congregate Care Advisory Committee created in Section 26B-1-204 and described in Section 26B-2-124.1, any costs for which have been identified and considered under the state budget in the fiscal note for SB 297 (2025).

Any new content in this rule related to a disruption plan and suicide prevention plan for a client in a congregate care program provides specifics for an existing requirement and is not anticipated to introduce any cost. There is no anticipated compliance cost for affected persons as a result of this rule.

OL already regulates these providers and there is no anticipated cost associated with licensing reviews eliminating parts of the review that do not apply to this provider type.

The department does not anticipate any compliance costs for affected persons as a result of the style and formatting changes, additional clarifying language changes, and revised client backpack weight, expanded communication system requirements, and supervision requirements included in this filing.

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."

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Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services, Tracy S. Gruber, 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 26B-2-124	Section 26B-2-902	
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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: 11/02/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 11/09/2026
(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:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	Date:	09/02/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58227
Rule or section number:	R614-1-3

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Labor Commission, Occupational Safety and Health
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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R614-1-3. Definitions
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The purpose of this amendment is to update definitions within Utah's Occupational Safety and Health (UOSH) rules to align with UOSH's revised employer reporting requirements for work-related injuries.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The proposed amendment: 1) removes the definition of "disabling, serious or significant injury"; 2) adds the definition of "amputation"; and 3) adds the definition of "inpatient hospitalization".

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
Implementing the proposed amendment will create budget savings for UOSH by reducing administrative resources needed to process reported work-related injuries.
In both fiscal year 2024 and 2025, about 23% of reported work-related incidents (198 of 849 and 201 of 881, respectively) required formal investigation. This means that approximately 77% of accidents reported to UOSH do not result in an investigation.
By updating definitions to align with revised employer reporting requirements for work-related injuries, UOSH expects a decrease in total reports from industry, allowing UOSH to redirect resources more efficiently.
While these changes will reduce the workload, the exact financial savings are difficult to quantify due to the unpredictable nature of incident processing times.

B. Local governments:

Local governments have no administration or enforcement obligations under the proposed amendment.

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

Implementing the proposed amendment will create budget savings for small businesses by reducing administrative resources needed to report work-related injuries to UOSH.

In both fiscal year 2024 and 2025, about 23% of reported work-related incidents (198 of 849 and 201 of 881, respectively) required formal investigation. This means that approximately 77% of accidents reported to UOSH do not result in an investigation.

By updating definitions to align with revised reporting requirements, the overall reporting burden for work-related injuries will be reduced, allowing small businesses to redirect resources more efficiently.

While these changes will reduce the workload, the exact financial savings are difficult to quantify due to the unpredictable nature of incident processing times.

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

Implementing the proposed amendment will create budget savings for non-small businesses by reducing administrative resources needed to report work-related injuries to UOSH.

In both fiscal year 2024 and 2025, about 23% of reported work-related incidents (198 of 849 and 201 of 881, respectively) required formal investigation. This means that approximately 77% of accidents reported to UOSH do not result in an investigation.

By updating definitions to align with revised reporting requirements, the overall reporting burden for work-related injuries will be reduced, allowing non-small businesses to redirect resources more efficiently.

While these changes will reduce the workload, the exact financial savings are difficult to quantify due to the unpredictable nature of incident processing times.

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 updates definitions to align with revised employer reporting requirements for work-related injuries and will not result in additional costs or savings on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

This amendment updates definitions to align with revised employer reporting requirements for work-related injuries and will not result in additional costs for affected persons.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable

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Local Governments	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable
Small Businesses	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable
Non-Small Businesses	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable
Other Persons	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable
Total Fiscal Benefits	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable
Net Fiscal Benefits	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Commissioner of the Utah Labor Commission, Jaceson R. Maughan, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

This rule will not have a significant fiscal impact on businesses.

This rule will decrease the administrative burden on businesses and UOSH, allowing resources to be utilized more effectively.

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:

Title 34A, Chapter 6

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:

11/02/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on:

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11/09/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:

Jaceson R. Maughan, Commissioner

Date:

08/17/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment

Filing ID: 58226

Rule or section number:

R614-1-5

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Labor Commission, Occupational Safety and Health
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3. General Information**A. Rule or section catchline:**

R614-1-5. Adoption and Extension of Established Federal Safety Standards and State of Utah General Safety Orders

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

The purpose of this amendment to Utah's Occupational Safety and Health (UOSH) rule is to reduce the burden placed on industry by eliminating the requirement for employers to report any disabling, serious, or significant injury that does not result in fatality, in-patient hospitalization, amputation, or loss of an eye.

This rule will also be amended to include the website address to UOSH's online Accident Report Form.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

The proposed amendment:

- 1) eliminates the reporting requirement for work-related injuries that do not result in fatality, in-patient hospitalization, amputation, or loss of an eye; and
- 2) adds UOSH's website address for submitting an online Accident Report Form.

5. Fiscal Information**Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:****A. State budget:**

Implementing the proposed amendment will create budget savings for UOSH by reducing administrative resources needed to process reported work-related injuries.

In both fiscal year 2024 and 2025, about 23% of reported work-related incidents (198 of 849 and 201 of 881, respectively) required formal investigation. This means that approximately 77% of accidents reported to UOSH do not result in an investigation.

By updating definitions to align with revised employer reporting requirements for work-related injuries, UOSH expects a decrease in total reports from industry, allowing UOSH to redirect resources more efficiently.

While these changes will reduce the workload, the exact financial savings are difficult to quantify due to the unpredictable nature of incident processing times.

B. Local governments:

Local governments have no administration or enforcement obligations under the proposed amendment.

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

Implementing the proposed amendment will create savings for small businesses by reducing administrative resources needed to report work-related injuries to UOSH.

In both fiscal year 2024 and 2025, about 23% of reported work-related incidents (198 of 849 and 201 of 881, respectively) required formal investigation. This means that approximately 77% of accidents reported to UOSH do not result in an investigation.

By updating definitions to align with revised reporting requirements, the overall reporting burden for work-related injuries will be reduced, allowing small businesses to redirect resources more efficiently.

While these changes will reduce the workload, the exact financial savings are difficult to quantify due to the unpredictable nature of incident processing times.

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

Implementing the proposed amendment will create savings for non-small businesses by reducing administrative resources needed to report work-related injuries to UOSH.

In both fiscal year 2024 and 2025, about 23% of reported work-related incidents (198 of 849 and 201 of 881, respectively) required formal investigation. This means that approximately 77% of accidents reported to UOSH do not result in an investigation.

By updating definitions to align with revised reporting requirements, the overall reporting burden for work-related injuries will be reduced, allowing non-small businesses to redirect resources more efficiently. While these changes will reduce the workload, the exact financial savings are difficult to quantify due to the unpredictable nature of incident processing times.

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 updates the specific requirements for employers to report work-related injuries and will not result in additional costs or savings for persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The amendment updates the specific requirements for employers to report work-related injuries and will not result in additional costs for affected persons.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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Local Governments	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable
Small Businesses	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable
Non-Small Businesses	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable
Other Persons	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable
Total Fiscal Benefits	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable
Net Fiscal Benefits	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Commissioner of the Utah Labor Commission, Jaceson R. Maughan, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

This rule will not have a significant fiscal impact on businesses.

This rule will decrease the administrative burden on businesses and UOSH, allowing resources to be utilized more effectively.

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:

Title 34A, Chapter 6		
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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: 11/02/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 11/07/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Jaceson R. Maughan, Commissioner	Date:	08/17/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58251
Rule or section number:	R650-205-17

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Natural Resources, Outdoor Recreation
Building:	Department of Natural Resources
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3. General Information**A. Rule or section catchline:**

R650-205-17. Cutler Reservoir

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

The Division of Outdoor Recreation (Division) proposes this rule change because the operation of vessels that utilize features to increase and enhance a vessel's wake on the Cutler Reservoir is a hazard to the safety and health of Utahns recreating on the Cutler Reservoir. The Cutler Reservoir is both a congested and shallow body of water.

The increased/enhanced wake effect produced by ballast tanks, ballast bags, and other similar features is a physical risk to other persons recreating in the congested waterbody.

Further, due to the shallow nature of Cutler Reservoir, increased/enhanced wakes can resuspend the reservoir's floor sediments, potentially promoting the formation of harmful algal blooms.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

The proposed amendment will:

- 1) allow a person to operate a vessel with a motor of greater than 35 horsepower in an area north of the Benson Railroad Bridge;
- 2) prohibit the use of devices that may artificially increase or enhance a vessel's wake on any part of the Cutler Reservoir; and
- 3) prohibit the activity of wake surfing on the Cutler Reservoir as such activity requires an artificially enhanced or increased wake.

5. Fiscal Information**Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:****A. State budget:**

The proposed amendment will not result in additional costs or savings to the state budget as the proposed amendment does not have any impact on any appropriation and is not expected to result in any increased cost in enforcing the rule change.

The proposed amendment only changes the recreational safety rules and the types of vessels that can operate at Cutler Reservoir.

B. Local governments:

The proposed amendment has no fiscal impact on local governments.

Because the proposed amendment only changes the recreational safety rules and the types of vessels that can operate at Cutler Reservoir, there is no fiscal impact on local governments.

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

The proposed amendment has no fiscal impact on small businesses.

Because the proposed amendment only changes the recreational safety rules and the types of vessels that can operate at Cutler Reservoir, there is no fiscal impact on small businesses.

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

The proposed amendment has no fiscal impact on non-small businesses.

Because the proposed amendment only changes the recreational safety rules and the types of vessels that can operate at Cutler Reservoir, there is 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**):

There is no anticipated fiscal impact on persons as this rule only changes the recreational safety rules and the types of vessels that can operate at Cutler Reservoir.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There is no compliance cost for persons as this rule only changes the recreational safety rules and the types of vessels that can operate at Cutler Reservoir.

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."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, Jamie Barnes, 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 73-18-4

Section 79-7-201

Section 73-18b-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:

11/02/2026

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)

11/09/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:

Jason Curry, Division Director

Date:

09/03/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING:

Filing ID: 58250

Rule or section number:

R650-215

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:

Natural Resources, Outdoor Recreation

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

R650-215. Personal Flotation Devices

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

The Division of Outdoor Recreation (Division) has determined that a blanket rule requiring the use of personal flotation devices (PFDs) on nearly all rivers, subject to limited exceptions, does not adequately inform the public which waterways present heightened risks warranting a mandatory wear requirement.

When most rivers are regulated identically, the rule fails to distinguish between ordinary waterways and those possessing extreme, hazardous characteristics, such as swift currents, technical rapids, or limited opportunities for self-rescue. By identifying only those rivers or river sections where PFD wear remains mandatory, this rule more effectively signals elevated dangers to the recreating public and better promotes informed decision-making and compliance.

Second, in response to the increased usage of "non-standard watercraft" on Utah's waterways, the Division will now apply the PFD rules to "non-standard" watercraft being used to transport individuals on Utah's waterways as the Division applies them to vessels.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This amendment restructures the statewide PFD requirement applicable to Utah rivers and also expands the application of the rule to "non-standard watercraft."

Rather than maintaining a general requirement that individuals wear a PFD on most Utah rivers subject to limited exceptions, the amendment establishes non-use of a PFD as the general rule and identifies specific Utah waterways where PFD use remains mandatory.

As a result, the amendment eliminates existing PFD wear requirements for a substantial number of Utah waterways.

Secondly, the rule is now expanded to require those in a "nonstandard watercraft" to wear a PFD on the Mandatory PFD Sections. The Division notes here that this rule change has no impact on the PFD wear requirement for those 12-years-old and younger who are onboard a vessel.

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 a fiscal impact on state government resources or expenditures.

This rule changes the locations where a person is not/required to wear a PFD and this rule does not make direct fiscal impacts.

B. Local governments:

No estimable fiscal impact on local governments.

The proposed rule change will not impact local governments because the rule changes the locations where a person is not/required to wear a PFD and this rule does not impose any requirements or obligations on local governments that would result in a fiscal impact.

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

No estimable fiscal impact on small businesses. The proposed rule change will not impact small businesses because the rule changes the locations where a person is not/required to wear a PFD and this rule does not impose any requirements or obligations on small businesses that would result in a fiscal impact.

Guides and outfitters that provide river tours may still choose to require their customers to wear PFDs on the sections of river that will no longer be mandatory-wear, but this would not change their current fiscal operations.

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

No estimable fiscal impact on non-small businesses.

The proposed rule change will not impact non-small businesses because the rule changes the locations where a person is not/required to wear a PFD and this rule does not impose any requirements or obligations on non-small businesses that would result in a fiscal impact.

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

This proposed rule change does not place any further obligation or duty on any persons and thus will not result in a direct fiscal impact on other persons.

The rule changes the locations where a person is not/required to wear a PFD and this rule does not impose any requirements or obligations on persons; a person may choose to wear a PFD on a section of river that will no longer be mandatory-wear, but this would not create a fiscal impact.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There is no compliance cost for affected persons because the rule changes the locations where a person is not/required to wear a PFD.

A person may choose to wear a PFD on sections that are no longer mandatory-wear, but this rule does not require them to.

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."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, Jamie Barnes, 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 73-18-8(1)(d)

Section 73-18-4

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:

11/02/2026

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)

11/09/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:

Jason Curry, Division Director

Date:

09/03/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment

Filing ID: 58180

Rule or section number:

R671-101

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:

Pardons (Board of), Administration

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448 E Winchester St, #300

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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:

R671-101. Definitions

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

The purpose of this amendment is to define "rescission" to provide clarity and consistency within this rule.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

The definition establishes that rescission refers to the withdrawal of a previously granted, but not yet effective, release date, including parole or termination, ensuring the term is applied consistently throughout the Board of Pardons' (Board) rules.

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

Because the definition change does not impact procedure, there is no fiscal impact on state budget.

B. Local governments:

This rule change is not anticipated to have any fiscal impact on local governments because local governments are not regulated by this rule.

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

This rule change does not have a fiscal impact on small businesses because small businesses are not regulated by this rule.

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

The proposed rule changes do not have a fiscal impact on non-small businesses because non-small businesses are not regulated by this rule.

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

Because the definition change does not impact procedure, there is no fiscal impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state or local government entities.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no compliance costs for affected persons because this rule is definitional and does not affect procedure.

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."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	0	0	0	0
Local Governments	0	0	0	0	0
Small Businesses	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Small Businesses	0	0	0	0	0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Board Administrator of the Board of Pardons and Parole, Jennifer Yim, 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:	☒
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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 77-27-9(5)	Title 63G, Chapter 3	
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11. Public Notice Information

The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.
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A. Comments will be accepted until:	11/02/2026
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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):
10/07/2026	4:00 PM	448 E Winchester St Suite 300 Murray, UT

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)	11/09/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Blake Hills, Chair	Date:	08/18/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58186
Rule or section number:	R671-201

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Pardons (Board of), Administration
Street address:	448 E Winchester St, #300
City, state:	Murray, UT 84107

2. Contact Persons

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R671-201. Original Hearing Schedule and Notice
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The amendment clarifies how original hearings are scheduled, including notice requirements and how scheduling changes may be handled. It also sets specific timelines for offenders who were under 18 at the time of the offense and clarifies hearing eligibility, including required victim advocate referrals.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This change provides an exception to the juvenile hearing timelines when an offender commits a new offense after turning 18.

In those cases, the Board of Pardons has full discretion to continue or reschedule the offender's hearing under the other applicable rules.

5. Fiscal Information**Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:****A. State budget:**

There is no anticipated impact on state budgets because the changes clarify process but do not impact procedure cost.

B. Local governments:

This rule change is not anticipated to have any fiscal impact on local governments because it does not affect local governments.

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

This rule change does not have a fiscal impact on small businesses because small businesses are not regulated by this rule.

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

The proposed rule change does not have a fiscal impact on non-small businesses because non-small businesses are not regulated by this rule.

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

There is no fiscal impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state or local government entities because the rule changes clarify process but do not impact procedure cost.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no compliance costs for affected persons because the rule changes clarify process and does not impact procedure cost.

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."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Board Administrator of the Board of Pardons and Parole, Jennifer Yim, 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 VII, Section 12	Section 77-27-5	Section 77-27-7
Section 77-27-9		

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: 11/02/2026

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):
10/07/2026	4:00 PM	448 E Winchester St Suite 300 Murray, UT

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 11/09/2026
(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:	Blake Hills, Chair	Date:	08/18/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58181
Rule or section number:	R671-301

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Pardons (Board of), Administration
Street address:	448 E Winchester St, #300
City, state:	Murray, UT 84107

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

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

R671-301. Personal Appearance

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

The amendment modernizes hearing procedures, improves clarity, and ensures consistent processes for out of state offenders while preserving the Board of Pardons' (Board) final decision authority.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This rule updates procedures for offender rehearings by replacing references to "initial" hearings with "original" hearings and clarifying an offender's right to appear, including the Board's discretion to allow videoconferencing.

It also establishes procedures for offenders housed out-of-state, including options for return to Utah, courtesy hearings, or proceedings conducted by a Board member or designee at the custodial facility.

5. Fiscal Information**Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:****A. State budget:**

There is no anticipated impact on state budgets because the changes clarify process but do not impact procedure cost.

B. Local governments:

This rule change is not anticipated to have any fiscal impact on local governments because local governments are not regulated by this rule.

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

This rule change does not have a fiscal impact on small businesses because small businesses are not regulated by this rule.

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

The proposed rule change does not have a fiscal impact on non-small businesses because non-small businesses are not regulated by this rule.

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

There is no fiscal impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state or local government entities because this rule does not regulate other persons.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no compliance costs for affected persons because this rule clarifying and does not impact procedure cost.

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."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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

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Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Board Administrator of the Board of Pardons and Parole, Jennifer Yim, 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:

Subsections 63G-3-201(2) and (3)	Subsection 77-27-7(2)	Subsection 77-27-9(5)
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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: 11/02/2026

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):
10/07/2026	4:00 PM	448 E Winchester St Suite 300 Murray, UT

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 11/09/2026
(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:	Blake Hills, Chair	Date:	08/18/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58187
Rule or section number:	R671-303

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Pardons (Board of), Administration
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City, state:	Murray, UT 84107

2. Contact Persons

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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R671-303. Information Received, Maintained or Used by the Board
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The amendment provides changes that aim to balance offender due process, institutional safety, evidentiary clarity, and administrative efficiency in Board of Pardons proceedings.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The change allows relevant images to be presented during a revocation hearing but limits their long-term retention in the offender's permanent file.

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
There is no anticipated impact on state budgets because the changes clarify process but do not impact procedure cost.
B. Local governments:
This rule change is not anticipated to have any fiscal impact on local governments because it does not affect local governments.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
This rule change does not have a fiscal impact on small businesses because small businesses are not regulated by this rule.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
The proposed rule change does not have a fiscal impact on non-small businesses because non-small businesses are not regulated by this rule.
E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an agency):
There is no fiscal impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state or local government entities because the rule changes clarify process but do not impact procedure cost.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
There are no compliance costs for affected persons because this rule clarifying and does not impact procedure cost.

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."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Board Administrator of the Board of Pardons and Parole, Jennifer Yim, 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 77-27-7(6)

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: 11/02/2026

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):
10/07/2026	4:00 PM	448 E Winchester St Suite 300 Murray, UT

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)

11/09/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Blake Hills, Chair	Date:	08/18/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**TYPE OF FILING:** Amendment**Filing ID:** 58182**Rule or section number:****R671-308****1. Agency Information**

Title catchline:	Pardons (Board of), Administration
Street address:	448 E Winchester St, #300
City, state:	Murray, UT 84107

2. Contact Persons

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

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

R671-308. Offender Hearing Assistance

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

The amendment clarifies the availability and scope of legal representation in Board of Pardons (Board) proceedings, including Board-appointed counsel for parole violation and evidentiary hearings and requirements governing privately retained attorneys at pardon, commutation, and restitution hearings.

Limits who may address the Board during hearings, while allowing Board-approved participation by privately retained counsel in pardon, commutation, and restitution hearings.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

The change clarifies when the Board must provide an attorney or may allow other representation for offenders and parolees.

It requires state-funded counsel for parole violation and evidentiary hearings, while allowing private attorneys to participate in certain other hearings with the Board's permission.

5. Fiscal Information**Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:****A. State budget:**

This amendment anticipates no impact on state budgets because an existing state contract with a set monthly rate covers the cost of Board-funded counsel.

B. Local governments:

This rule change is not anticipated to have any fiscal impact on local governments because local governments are not regulated by this rule.

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

This rule change does not have a fiscal impact on small businesses because small businesses are not regulated by this rule.

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

The proposed rule change does not have a fiscal impact on non-small businesses because non-small businesses are not regulated by this rule.

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

This amendment anticipates no fiscal impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state or local government entities because an existing state contract with a set monthly rate covers the cost of Board-funded counsel.

No other persons are regulated by this rule.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no compliance costs for affected persons because the costs associated with hearing assistance are covered by the Board.

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."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Board Administrator of the Board of Pardons and Parole, Jennifer Yim, 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 77-27-5	Section 77-27-7.1	Section 77-27-9
Section 77-27-11	Section 77-27-29	

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: 11/02/2026

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):
10/07/2026	4:00 PM	448 E Winchester St Suite 300 Murray, UT

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)	11/09/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Blake Hills, Chair	Date:	08/18/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58183
Rule or section number:	R671-310

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Pardons (Board of), Administration
Street address:	448 E Winchester St, #300
City, state:	Murray, UT 84107

2. Contact Persons

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline: R671-310. Rescission Hearings
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change: The amendment clarifies that outside parties requesting rescission must provide information supporting the request before a rescission hearing can be scheduled. This rule also focuses rescission on the release itself, removes outdated language regarding rehearing dates and escape-specific procedures, and allows greater flexibility in handling continuances.
C. Summary of the new rule or change: The changes clarify that rescission applies only to an offender's release and require outside parties to provide supporting information before a hearing is scheduled. This rule also removes the automatic escape-related rescission provision and clarifies the Board of Pardons' authority to make an interim rescission decision before a hearing or release date.

5. Fiscal Information**Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:****A. State budget:**

There is no anticipated impact on state budgets because the changes are updates that will not affect procedures.

B. Local governments:

This rule change is not anticipated to have any fiscal impact on local governments because local governments are not regulated by this rule.

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

This rule change does not have a fiscal impact on small businesses because small businesses are not regulated by this rule.

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

The proposed rule changes do not have a fiscal impact on non-small businesses because non-small businesses are not regulated by this rule.

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

The proposed rule changes do not have a fiscal impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state or local government entities.

No other persons are regulated by this rule.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no compliance costs for affected persons because this rule clarifying and does not impact procedure cost.

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."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Board Administrator of the Board of Pardons and Parole, Jennifer Yim, 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:	☒
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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 VII, Section 12	Section 77-27-5	Section 77-27-11
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11. Public Notice Information

The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.
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A. Comments will be accepted until:	11/02/2026
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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):
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12. Effective Date Information

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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Blake Hills, Chair	Date:	08/18/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58188
Rule or section number:	R671-315

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Pardons (Board of), Administration
Street address:	448 E Winchester St, #300
City, state:	Murray, UT 84107

2. Contact Persons

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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:

R671-315. Pardons

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

The amendment clarifies and modernizes pardon eligibility by establishing tiered waiting periods, defining how expunged cases and pleas in abeyance are treated, and standardizing application requirements. It also improves hearing procedures, clarifies

Board of Pardons (Board) decision-making and post-pardon expungement processes, and provides greater flexibility through virtual appearances, accommodations, and good-cause waivers.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

The change replaces the prior five-year pardon waiting period with offense-based waiting periods of 10, 7, or 5 years and clarifies eligibility restrictions, application requirements, and background-report timelines.

It also updates hearing and submission procedures, including virtual appearances for good cause, clarifies Board decision-making and expungement procedures, and allows reasonable accommodations or waivers of requirements for good cause.

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 110 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

There is no anticipated impact on state budgets because the changes clarify process but do not impact procedure cost.

B. Local governments:

This rule change is not anticipated to have any fiscal impact on local governments because it does not affect local governments.

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

This rule change does not have a fiscal impact on small businesses because small businesses are not regulated by this rule.

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

This rule change does not have a fiscal impact on non-small businesses because it does not affect non-small businesses.

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

There is no fiscal impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state or local government entities because the rule changes clarify process but do not impact procedure cost.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The rule change increases the waiting times prior to eligibility for application, but there are no compliance costs for affected persons because it does not increase application cost and application does not guarantee a pardon.

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."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Board Administrator of the Board of Pardons and Parole, Jennifer Yim, 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 amendment is responsive to state legislative action.

It extends eligibility periods before applying for a pardon, but it is not expected to have a negative impact on affected individuals and families because applying for a pardon does not guarantee a pardon.

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 VII, Section 12	Subsection 77-27-1(16)	Section 77-27-5
Section 77-27-5.1	Section 77-27-9	Section 77-41-113

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: 11/02/2026

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):
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12. Effective Date Information

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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Blake Hills, Chair	Date:	08/18/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58184
Rule or section number:	R671-517

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Pardons (Board of), Administration
Street address:	448 E Winchester St, #300
City, state:	Murray, UT 84107

2. Contact Persons

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R671-517. Evidentiary Hearings and Proceedings
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The amendment clarifies and modernizes parole revocation hearing procedures, including evidentiary standards, due process rights, disclosure requirements, continuances, and remote-hearing procedures.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The change clarifies when an evidentiary hearing is required, including when a parolee denies a violation allegation, while recognizing exceptions for convictions and revocations under Rule R671-518.
It also updates terminology and establishes clearer procedures for witness appearances, briefing, continuances, discretion, and burden of proof.

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
There is no anticipated impact on state budgets because the changes clarify process but do not impact procedure cost.
B. Local governments:
This rule change is not anticipated to have any fiscal impact on local governments because local governments are not regulated by this rule.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
This rule change does not have a fiscal impact on small businesses because small businesses are not regulated by this rule.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
The proposed rule change does not have a fiscal impact on non-small businesses because non-small businesses are not regulated by this rule.

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

There is no fiscal impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state or local government entities because the rule changes clarify process but do not impact procedure cost.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no compliance costs for affected persons because this rule clarifying and does not impact procedure cost.

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."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Board Administrator of the Board of Pardons and Parole, Jennifer Yim, 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 77-27-5	Section 77-27-9	Section 77-27-11
Section 77-27-1.5		

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: 11/02/2026

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):
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12. Effective Date Information

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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Blake Hills, Chair	Date:	08/18/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58185
Rule or section number:	R671-520

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Pardons (Board of), Administration
Street address:	448 E Winchester St, #300
City, state:	Murray, UT 84107

2. Contact Persons

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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R671-520. Treatment of Confidential Testimony
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The amendment gives the Board of Pardons (Board) discretion to admit confidential testimony at parole violation evidentiary hearings.
It also clarifies that the Department of Corrections must provide a specific written preliminary showing of good cause for in-camera testimony, unless the parties stipulate otherwise.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This rule establishes a process for admitting confidential testimony at parole violation hearings when the Board finds good cause, including an in-camera review to assess reliability and due process concerns.
The testimony is recorded, summarized, and disclosed at the public hearing so the parolee has an opportunity to understand and respond.

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

There is no anticipated impact on state budgets because the changes are updates that will not affect procedures.

B. Local governments:

This rule change is not anticipated to have any fiscal impact on local governments because local governments are not regulated by this rule.

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

This rule change does not have a fiscal impact on small businesses because small businesses are not regulated by this rule.

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

The proposed rule changes do not have a fiscal impact on non-small businesses because non-small businesses are not regulated by this rule.

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

The proposed rule changes do not have a fiscal impact on non-small businesses because non-small businesses are not regulated by this rule.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no compliance costs for affected persons because this rule clarifying and does not impact procedure cost.

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."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Board Administrator of the Board of Pardons and Parole, Jennifer Yim, 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:	☒
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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 77-27-5	Section 77-27-9	Section 77-27-11
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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:	11/02/2026
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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.):

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12. Effective Date Information

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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Blake Hills, Chair	Date:	08/18/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Repeal and Readopt	Filing ID: 58252
Rule or section number:	R708-21

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Public Safety, Driver License
Building:	Taylorville State Office Building
Street address:	4315 S 2700 W, Suite 2600
City, state:	Taylorville, UT
Mailing address:	PO Box 144501
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4501

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R708-21. Third-Party Testing

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

The Division of Driver License (division) is submitting changes to this rule for implementation of HB 118, passed in the 2026 General Session.

Additionally, the division is making some formatting changes and updates to this rule to add transparency with the program and specify processes the division already has in place.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This filing adds a requirement for testers and examiners to submit information regarding applicants for a commercial driver license who either fail to pass or fail to take a skills test due to lack of English proficiency and allows the division to establish an electronic form to facilitate the notifications.

Additionally, there are formatting and renumbering changes made throughout this rule to follow current rulewriting standards.

The division has also added information into this rule that is currently part of the existing certification process to add transparency and clarity.

Specific dollar amounts are currently outlined for surety bond requirements that allow testers to ensure they have an appropriate amount of coverage without over or under paying.

Surety bond information is currently given to each applicant as part of the process and is provided by each applicant to obtain certification as required under 49 CFR Sec. 383.75. The division is seeking to add this information into this rule for clarification and specificity.

A prohibition on the number of testers an examiner can work for has been added to address issues with examiners on probation affecting more than one organization.

The division is requiring applicants to provide a letter from the property owner of the testing locations granting them permission to use the land if the land is not theirs and the applicant is not testing for a government agency.

A requirement for applicants to have a valid commercial driver license (CDL) and three years of driving experience in the United States of America has been added to ensure examiners have a minimum standard of knowledge regarding CDL and driving experience.

Specification regarding the physical nature of CDL skills testing has been added to ensure examiners are aware they are expected to be able to physically maneuver around the vehicle while administering the skills test. The time frame for applying for certification with the division after completion of training has changed from one year to six months.

An allowance for applicants to retest again under certain conditions after failing the initial exam has been added.

A requirement for newly certified examiners to be under a close supervisory period of one year has been added.

Clarification regarding the time between the division's observations of the examiner's skills test to once every two years and been added.

The division added additional responsibilities for designated representatives to include information required to be updated for changes in examiners, an added expectation to assist the division in having examiners and testers adhere to federal and state regulations and to work with the division through probation and performance issues, and security regarding program information.

The division clarified that both test routes and test sites must be approved prior to use, and that examiners are only able to conduct tests in a non-modified vehicle they are licensed to operate.

Added clarification that testers are not allowed to use test scores submitted to the division's web application from other testers to negate completing portions of the skill test, and that examiners cannot test people they have provided training to.

The division removed requirements for examiners to send test score sheets in a sealed envelope and added the requirement for them to submit scores through the division's web application within 30 days.

The division added methods for the division to audit including covert and overt audits of skills tests and requesting records of previous applicants to compare the information entered in the division's web application.

The division added designated representatives to be included in correspondence regarding the finding of audits.

The division added Title 53, Chapter 3, Part 4, Uniform Commercial Driver License Act, to the list of items testers and examiners must comply with.

Added issues with data entry into the division's web application as well as change verbiage from conviction of to evidence of fraud, or moral turpitude to grounds of revocation, denial, or refusal to certify.

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 118 (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 is not expected to have any impact on the state budget because the division will utilize existing resources such as Google Forms to create the method for third-party testers and third-party examiners to report applicants who fail to take or pass a skills exam due to lack of English proficiency.

The other changes to this rule are either current processes the division is seeking to add to this rule, or formatting changes.

B. Local governments:

This rule is not expected to have any impact on local governments because no local governments regulate any process of this rule.

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

This rule is not expected to have any impact on any small business because the rule changes required by legislation will utilize existing resources currently in place and require no resources from any small business.

The other changes to this rule are either current process the division is seeking to add to this rule, or formatting.

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

This rule is not expected to have any impact on any non-small businesses because the rule changes required by legislation will utilize existing resources currently in place and require no resources from any non-small business.

The other changes to this rule are either current process the division is seeking to add to this rule, or formatting.

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 not expected to have any impact on any person other than small business, non-small businesses, state or local government entities budgets because the rule change required by legislation will utilize existing resources currently in place and require no resources from any persons.

The other changes to this rule are either current process the division is seeking to add to this rule, or formatting.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no expected compliance costs associated with this rule.

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."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety, Beau Mason, 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 53-3-104	Section 53-3-407.1	
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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: 11/02/2026

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)

11/09/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Jimmy Higgs, Division Director	Date:	09/09/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: New	Filing ID: 58221
Rule or section number:	R765-132

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Higher Education (Utah Board of), Administration
Building:	Utah Board of Higher Education Building, The Gateway
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Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R765-132. Workforce Pell Grant Program Certification and Oversight
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
This proposed new administrative rule, R765-132, is being enacted to meet the requirements of the Workforce Pell federal regulations and SB 195, passed in the 2026 General Session. Rule R765-132 establishes procedures governing Utah Board of Higher Education certification and oversight of eligible Workforce Pell Grant programs offered by Utah institutions of higher education in compliance with state law and federal requirements.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This proposed new administrative rule provides procedures for the certification and oversight of eligible Workforce Pell Grant programs offered by Utah institutions of Higher Education. New rule R765-132 is being enacted to comply with SB 195 (2026) and Section 53H-11-417. New rule R765-132 provides an overview of eligible workforce programs, establishes procedures for the certification of such programs, outlines the criteria by which such a program meets federal requirements, and sets out all other relevant procedures related to Workforce Pell Grant Program Certification and Oversight.

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	SB 195 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
As noted in the Fiscal Note to SB 195 (2026), this rule will not have any fiscal impact on the state budget. There is no fiscal impact on the state budget because this new rule provides procedures related to the certification and oversight of Workforce Pell Grant programs offered by Utah institutions of higher education. This rule does not impose any requirements that would create either any cost to or savings for the state budget.

B. Local governments:

As noted in the Fiscal Note to SB 195 (2026), this rule will not have any fiscal impact on local governments. There is no fiscal impact on local governments because this new rule provides procedures related to the certification and oversight of Workforce Pell Grant programs offered by Utah institutions of higher education.

This rule does not impose any requirements that would create either any cost to or savings for local governments.

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

As noted in the Fiscal Note to SB 195 (2026), this rule will not have any fiscal impact on small businesses.

There is no fiscal impact on small businesses because this new rule provides procedures related to the certification and oversight of Workforce Pell Grant programs offered by Utah institutions of higher education.

This rule does not impose any requirements that would create either any cost to or savings for small businesses.

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

As noted in the Fiscal Note to SB 195 (2026), this rule will not have any fiscal impact on non-small businesses.

There is no fiscal impact on non-small businesses because this new rule provides procedures related to the certification and oversight of Workforce Pell Grant programs offered by Utah institutions of higher education.

This rule does not impose any requirements that would create either any cost to or savings for non-small businesses.

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

As noted in the Fiscal Note to SB 195 (2026), 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 certification and oversight of Workforce Pell Grant programs offered by Utah institutions of higher education.

This rule does not 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.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

This rule does not impose any compliance costs for affected persons because this new rule provides procedures related to the certification and oversight of Workforce Pell Grant programs offered by Utah institutions of higher education and the rule's requirements do not impose or create any 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."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031

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State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Utah Commissioner of 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 the proposed new Rule R765-132 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-11-417

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:

11/02/2026

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)

11/09/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:

Alison Adams, Board Secretary and Designee

Date:

09/01/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: New

Filing ID: 58229

Rule or section number:

R848-1

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:

School and Institutional Trust Beneficiaries' Advocacy Council, Administration

Building:

Advocacy Office

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City, state:

Salt Lake City, UT 84101

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

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

R848-1. Trust Beneficiary Administration, Council Representation, and Distribution Oversight

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

A 2024 Office of the Legislative Auditor General (OLAG) audit and subsequent legislative evaluation led to statutory changes in SB 43, passed in the 2026 General Session, which went into effect on 07/01/2026.

Utah Code now requires the Advocacy Council to adopt a rule for oversight of the trust distributions by institutional beneficiaries in the School and Institutional Trust System.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This rule establishes the procedures and accountability requirements governing interactions between the School and Institutional Trust Beneficiaries' Advocacy Office and trust beneficiaries.

It defines the necessary standards for designating institutional liaisons, managing representation, planning expenditures, financial reporting, conducting compliance oversight, and resolving disputes.

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	SB 43 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information**Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:****A. State budget:**

No anticipated cost or savings.

The intent of this rule is to create transparency and ensure distributed funds impact the end user.

Trust distributions will continue to follow the statutory formula.

Compliance will be monitored by existing staff in the Advocacy Office with no new appropriation or FTE changes.

B. Local governments:

This rule does not apply to any local government entities and subsequently there will be no fiscal impact on local governments.

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

This rule does not apply to any small businesses and subsequently there will be no fiscal impact on small businesses.

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

This rule does not apply to any businesses and subsequently there will be no fiscal impact on any type of business.

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 additional costs or savings anticipated for any school systems, institutions, or programs that are affected by this rule.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

Based on discussions with finance personnel at the beneficiary institutions, there are no additional costs anticipated for compliance.

Existing staff at institutions will provide information as part of regular duties.

There will be no change to the statutory distribution formula, and it is expected that the improved transparency and accurate reporting will increase the effectiveness of distributions for the designated end users.

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."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Chair of the Advocacy Council, Richard Ellis, 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 53D-2-302(2)(e)

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: 11/02/2026

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)	11/09/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Liz Mumford, Advocacy Office Director	Date:	09/04/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58228
Rule or section number:	R884-24P-53

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Tax Commission, Property Tax
Building:	Tax Commission
Street address:	210 N 1950 W
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT

2. Contact Persons

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline: R884-24P-53. 2026 Guides for Valuation of Land Subject to the Farmland Assessment Act Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. Section 59-2-515
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change: Section 59-2-515 authorizes the State Tax Commission to make rules necessary to effectuate the Farmland Assessment Act (FAA). Section 59-2-514 creates the State Farmland Advisory Committee and requires a person appointed by the Commission to serve as chair. This committee reviews several classifications of land in agricultural use in the various areas of the state and recommends a range of values for each of the classifications based upon productive capabilities of the land when devoted to agricultural use. The recommendations are then submitted to the commission for approval and publication in rule. This proposed section represents the committee's recommendations. Section 59-2-503 authorizes the State Tax Commission to designate acceptable standards of agricultural production. As the Property Tax Division (division) is retiring the division's standards of practice, this amendment codifies some of the division's standards of practice related to this section.
C. Summary of the new rule or change: The amendment provides 2027 updates for a range of values for classifications of agricultural land throughout the state based upon productive capabilities of the land when devoted to agricultural use. The changes codify existing standards of practice for classifying property assessed for agricultural use under Section 59-2-503, and the classified property's associated production rates.

5. Fiscal Information**Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:****A. State budget:**

The aggregate anticipated cost or savings for the state budget is undetermined. However, based on available information, the overall aggregate anticipated cost or savings for the state budget is expected to be minimal as a result of this amendment.

The Education Fund receives revenue based on increased or decreased real and personal property valuation, including property assessed under the FAA.

Property valuation changes have been recommended by class and by county. No total cost or savings can be calculated without an exhaustive study of farmland acreage in each county by class and a listing of property newly qualifying or no longer qualifying for the FAA assessment in the coming year.

The changes that codify the division's standards of practice are not expected to impact the state budget because they codify existing practice.

B. Local governments:

The aggregate anticipated cost or savings for local governments is undetermined. However, based on available information, the overall aggregate anticipated cost or savings for local governments is expected to be minimal.

Local governmental entities receive tax revenue based on increased or decreased property valuation, including property assessed under the FAA. Property valuation changes have been recommended by class and by county. No total cost or savings can be calculated without an exhaustive study of farmland acreage in each county by class and a listing of property newly qualifying or no longer qualifying for the FAA assessment in the coming year.

Additionally, county assessors' offices statewide will be required to input the new value indicators into their systems to be applied against the acreage for individual properties. This input process is easily accomplished on an annual basis and represents no significant cost in time or money to the assessors' offices.

The changes that codify the property tax division's standards of practice are not expected to impact local governments because they codify existing practice.

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

The aggregate anticipated costs or savings for small businesses is undetermined. However, based on available information, the aggregate costs or savings for small businesses as a cohort is expected to be minimal.

Each individual small business with property eligible for assessment under the FAA may see a change in value which may result in costs or savings. The extent of these costs or savings are subject to the specific small businesses' unique mix of property class and situs county. No total cost or savings can be calculated without an exhaustive study of farmland acreage in each county by class and a listing of property newly qualifying or no longer qualifying for the FAA assessment in the coming year.

Additionally, any cost or savings estimate will be further altered by changes to local property tax rates.

The changes that codify the division's standards of practice are not expected to impact small businesses because they codify existing practice.

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

The aggregate anticipated costs or savings for non-small businesses is undetermined. However, based on available information, the aggregate costs or savings for non-small businesses as a cohort is expected to be minimal.

Each individual non-small business with property eligible for assessment under the FAA may see a change in value which may result in costs or savings. The extent of costs or savings are subject to the specific non-small businesses' unique mix of property class and situs county. No total cost or savings can be calculated without an exhaustive study of farmland acreage in each county by class and a listing of property newly qualifying or no longer qualifying for the FAA assessment in the coming year.

Additionally, any cost or savings estimate will be further altered by changes to local property tax rates.

The changes that codify the division's standards of practice are not expected to impact non-small businesses because they codify existing practice.

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 aggregate anticipated costs or savings for persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities (persons) is undetermined. However, based on available information, the aggregate costs or savings for persons as a cohort is expected to be minimal.

Each person with property eligible for assessment under the FAA may see a change in value which may result in costs or savings. The extent of costs or savings are subject to the specific person's unique mix of property class and situs county. No total cost or savings can be calculated without an exhaustive study of farmland acreage in each county by class and a listing of property newly qualifying or no longer qualifying for the FAA assessment in the coming year.

Additionally, any cost or savings estimate will be further altered by changes to local property tax rates.

The changes that codify the division's standards of practice are not expected to impact persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, or state or local government entities because they codify existing practice.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

County assessors' offices statewide will be required to input the new value indicators into their systems to be applied against the acreage for individual properties.

This input process is easily accomplished on an annual basis and represents no significant compliance cost in time or money to the assessors' offices.

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."

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State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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 59-2-503	Section 59-2-515	
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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:

11/02/2026

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)

11/09/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:

Rebecca Rockwell, Commissioner

Date:

09/10/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment

Filing ID: 58219

Rule or section number:

R909-19

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Transportation, Motor Carrier
Building:	Calvin Rampton
Street address:	4501 S 2700 W
City, state:	Taylorsville, UT
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City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-8455

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

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

R909-19. Safety Regulations for Tow Truck Operations – Tow Truck Requirements for Equipment, Operation, and Certification

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

The Legislature passed approximately seven bills affecting towing provisions in the 2025 and 2026 sessions.

These bills changed policies relating to removing personal property from a towed vehicle, complex recovery tows, credit card fees, the role and authority of the operator of a towed vehicle that may not be the owner, the general authority of the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) to enforce towing provisions, and other issues.

In turn, UDOT is required to amend Rule R909-19 to be consistent with these legislative changes.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

The following are a selection of substantive changes in this rule as a result of the recent legislation.

The proposed amendment:

- 1) removes mention of "life essential" personal property because this issue is now addressed in statute;
- 2) adds definitions that were previously missing from this rule such as highway authority, motor vehicle, outboard motor, vehicle owner, towing operation, vehicle, and vessel;
- 3) replaces the definition of recovery operation with a new definition adopted by the legislature;
- 4) requires towers to quarterly provide the list of tow rotations in which the tower participates;
- 5) except under certain circumstances, prohibits a tower from towing a vehicle for having an expired registration;
- 6) specifies reason for which UDOT may suspend or revoke a towers license;
- 7) clarifies that a tow must be reported before storage fees may be charged;
- 8) requires towers to submit and maintain documentation for a tow;
- 9) clarifies UDOT's obligation when a towing complaint is submitted;
- 10) requires towers to have an internet presence as prescribed in statute;
- 11) clarifies requirements for a towing receipt that shows towing charges;
- 12) clarifies charges for a recovery operation, including establishing fees for additional laborers, supervisors, tow rotators, truck and dump trailers;
- 13) clarifies how a tow truck service fee is calculated;
- 14) establishes a flat fee for non-consent police generated tows;
- 15) amends the fuel surcharge fee; and
- 16) clarifies UDOT authority to inspect and examine towers accounts, books, records, and documents.

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 261 (2025 General Session) and SB 242, SB 191, SB 120, HB 336, HB 268, and HB 136 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information**Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:****A. State budget:**

The amendments in this rule related to certain costs and fees address outlier situations, or situations where UDOT cannot readily quantify anticipated costs or savings to the state budget.

In any event, UDOT anticipates there will be no measurable fiscal impact on the state budget.

B. Local governments:

The amendments in this rule related to certain costs and fees address outlier situations, or situations where UDOT cannot readily quantify anticipated costs or savings on local governments.

In any event, UDOT anticipates there will be no measurable fiscal impact on local governments.

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

The amendments in this rule related to certain costs and fees address outlier situations, or situations where UDOT cannot readily quantify anticipated costs or savings on small businesses.

In any event, UDOT anticipates there will be no measurable fiscal impact on the average small business.

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

The amendments in this rule related to certain costs and fees address outlier situations, or situations where UDOT cannot readily quantify anticipated costs or savings on non-small businesses.

In any event, UDOT anticipates there will be no measurable fiscal impact on the average non-small business.

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 in this rule related to certain costs and fees address outlier situations, or situations where UDOT cannot readily quantify anticipated costs or savings to persons.

In any event, UDOT anticipates there will be no measurable fiscal impact on the average person.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

UDOT anticipates that it will not cost an affected person anything to comply with this rule.

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."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Commissioner of the Department of Transportation, Carlos M Bracerias, PE, 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 72-9-601	Section 72-9-602	Section 72-9-603
Section 72-9-604	Section 53-1-106	Section 41-6a-1405

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: 11/02/2026

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)	11/09/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Carlos M Braceras, PE, Commissioner	Date:	09/02/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58253
Rule or section number:	R994-305

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Workforce Services, Unemployment Insurance
Building:	Olene Walker Building
Street address:	130 E 300 S
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT
Mailing address:	PO Box 45244
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84145-0244

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
Robert Andreasen	801-517-4722	randreasen@utah.gov

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R994-305. Collection of Contributions
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
During the 2026 General Session, the Legislature passed HB 396, Public Project Subcontractor Amendments, which clarified enforcement authority and penalty structures related to unemployment insurance reporting, collections, liens, and warrants. This change amends this rule to conform with the new legislation.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This rule change establishes interest and penalties for an employer's failure to file a contribution report or pay a contribution as required by the Employment Security Act (Act). The contribution penalties and interest established in this rule change are currently the same as those previously set by the Act. The change also establishes the penalties for an employer's misclassification of an employee as an independent contractor or other non-employee, identifies circumstances under which the employer's misclassification will be reported to the United States Department of Labor, and identifies how penalty funds will be used. Finally, this amendment makes changes for clarification and conformity with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah.

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
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B. If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 396 (2026 General Session)
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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 any fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures beyond any impact addressed in the fiscal note of HB 396 (2026), which provides that the legislative action is not likely to materially impact state revenue or expenditures.

There are no additional state employees or resources needed to oversee this rule change.

This rule change will not increase the Department of Workforce Services' (Department) workload and can be carried out with existing budget.

B. Local governments:

This rule change is not expected to have any fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures beyond any impact addressed in the fiscal note of HB 396 (2026).

Local governments do not administer the Act and this rule change requires no action or expenditure by local governments.

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

This rule change is not expected to have any fiscal impact on small businesses' revenues or expenditures beyond any impact addressed in the fiscal note of HB 396 (2026).

This rule change requires no action or expenditure by small businesses.

A small business employer would be required to pay a penalty or interest only if it violates the provisions of the Act and associated administrative rules.

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

This rule change is not expected to have any fiscal impact on non-small businesses' revenues or expenditures beyond any impact addressed in the fiscal note of HB 396 (2026).

This rule change requires no action or expenditure by non-small businesses.

A non-small business employer would be required to pay a penalty or interest only if it violates the provisions of the Act and associated administrative rules.

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 any fiscal impact on other persons beyond any impact addressed in the fiscal note of HB 396 (2026).

This rule change requires no action or expenditure by other persons.

An employer in this category would be required to pay a penalty or interest only if it violates the provisions of the Act and associated administrative rules.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no compliance costs associated with this change.

No new fees are associated with this change.

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."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Commissioner of the Department, Casey Cameron, 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 35A-4-305

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: 11/02/2026

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)

11/09/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title: Casey Cameron, Commissioner **Date:** 09/15/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment **Filing ID:** 58254
Rule or section number: R994-403

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Workforce Services, Unemployment Insurance
Building:	Olene Walker Building
Street address:	130 E 300 S
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT
Mailing address:	PO Box 45244
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84145-0244

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
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Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R994-403. Claim for Benefits
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
This rule change authorizes the Department of Workforce Services (Department) to waive a profiled claimant's participation in reemployment services in certain circumstances.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The Department identifies claimants who are likely to exhaust unemployment insurance benefits and requires such claimants to participate in reemployment services (profiled claimants).
This rule change allows the Department to waive participation if a profiled claimant does not receive notice of the requirement to participate, if participation will result in a hardship beyond the claimant's control, or if the claimant otherwise establishes good cause for failure to participate.
This rule change also makes nonsubstantive changes for clarification and conformity with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah.

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 any fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures.
There are no additional state employees or resources needed to oversee this rule change.
This rule change will not increase the Department's workload and can be carried out with existing budget.
B. Local governments:
This rule change is not expected to have any fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures.
Local governments do not administer the Employment Security Act and this rule change requires no action or expenditure by local governments.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
This rule change is not expected to have any fiscal impact on small businesses' revenues or expenditures.
This rule change requires no action or expenditure by small businesses.

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

This rule change is not expected to have any fiscal impact on non-small business revenues or expenditures.

This rule change requires no action or expenditure by 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 any fiscal impact on other persons.

This rule change requires no action or expenditure by other persons and makes no changes to the requirements for establishing eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no compliance costs associated with this change.

No new fees are associated with this change.

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."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Commissioner of the Department, Casey Cameron, 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 35A-4-403		
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11. Public Notice Information

The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.
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A. Comments will be accepted until:
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11/02/2026

12. Effective Date Information

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

11/09/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:

Casey Cameron, Commissioner

Date:

09/15/2026

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. The rule text may also be inspected at the agency or the Office of Administrative Rules. **REVIEWS** are effective upon filing.

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

NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
Rule number:	R156-4a	Filing ID: 53992

Effective date:	09/11/2026
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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

Name:	Phone:	Email:
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Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.

3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R156-4a. Utah Professionals Health Program Rule

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 58-4a-101 et seq.	Title 58, Chapter 4a, Utah Professionals Health Program, provides for the establishment and operation of the Utah Professionals Health Program which is an alternative to public disciplinary action for licensees who have substance use disorders.
Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	This subsection establishes that it is a duty of the Division of Professional Licensing to prescribe, adopt, and enforce rules to administer Title 58, Occupations and Professions.

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 necessary as it provides a mechanism for the day-to-day operation of the Utah Professionals Health Program. This program provides a necessary alternative to public disciplinary action for Utah professionals who have substance use disorders. This rule also allows Utah professionals to be supported while also maintaining public safety. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelli Jacobsen, Assistant Director	Date:	09/11/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R277-106	Filing ID: 50383
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Effective date:	09/03/2026
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1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Education, Administration
Building:	Board of Education
Street address:	250 E 500 S
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84111
Mailing address:	PO Box 144200
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
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

A. Rule catchline:
R277-106. Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission Appointment Process

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-6-503(1)(a)	Directs the Board to adopt rules establishing procedures for nominating and appointing Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission (UPPAC) members.

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 is necessary because it establishes nomination and appointment procedures for UPPAC members. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy	Date:	09/03/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R277-109	Filing ID: 50385
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Effective date:	09/03/2026
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1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Education, Administration
Building:	Board of Education
Street address:	250 E 500 S
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84111
Mailing address:	PO Box 144200
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
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

A. Rule catchline:
R277-109. Legislative Reporting and Accountability

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-3-501(1)	Directs the Board to establish rules and minimum standards for the public schools.
Subsection 53E-3-401(2)(a)	Gives the Board general control and supervision of the state's public education system for adoption and enforcement of rules.
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, and allows the Board to interrupt disbursements of state aid to any district which fails to comply with rules adopted in accordance with Subsection 53E-3-401(8)(a).

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 is necessary because it requires the Superintendent to create data collection plans necessary as determined by the Superintendent to fulfill statutory or Board reporting requirements and also requires Local Education Agencies (LEAs) to submit data upon request to the Superintendent. This rule provides that LEA participation in Minimum School Program funding is conditioned upon LEAs providing complete and accurate data and information to the Superintendent and the Board. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy	Date:	09/03/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R277-113	Filing ID: 57179
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Effective date:	09/03/2026
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1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Education, Administration
Building:	Board of Education
Street address:	250 E 500 S
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84111
Mailing address:	PO Box 144200
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
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**A. Rule catchline:**

R277-113. LEA Fiscal and Auditing Policies

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)(e)(i)	Directs the Board to establish rules and minimum standards for school productivity and cost effectiveness measures.

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Subsection 53E-3-501(1)(e) (iv)	Allows the Board to adopt rules regarding financial, statistical, and student accounting requirements.
Section 53E-3-602	Allows the Board to approve auditing standards for Local Education Agencies' (LEA's) governing boards.
Section 53E-3-603	Requires the Board to verify accounting procedures of LEA governing boards for determining the allocation of Uniform School Funds.
Section 53E-5-202	Directs the Board to adopt rules to implement a statewide accountability system.
Subsection 53G-5-404(4)	Requires charter schools to make the same annual reports required of other public schools, including an annual financial audit report.
Subsection 53F-2-209(2)	Requires the Board to make rules for flexible use of restricted funds; and the Every Student Succeeds Act (federal - 1965) (ESSA), which requires states to revise and redesign school accountability systems.

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 is necessary because it require LEAs to formally adopt and implement policies regarding the management and use of public funds; provide minimum standards, procedures, and definitions for LEA policies; and direct that LEAs make policies, procedures, and training materials available to the public and readily accessible on LEA or public school websites, to the extent of resources available. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy	Date:	09/03/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R277-116	Filing ID: 53971
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Effective date:	09/03/2026
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1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Education, Administration
Building:	Board of Education
Street address:	250 E 500 S
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84111
Mailing address:	PO Box 144200
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
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**A. Rule catchline:**

R277-116. Audit Procedure

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 63I-5-201(4)	Requires the Board to direct the establishment of an internal audit department for programs administered by the Board.
Subsection 53E-3-401(4)	Allows the Board to make rules to execute the Boards duties and responsibilities under the Utah Constitution and state law.
Subsection 53E-3-501(1)(e)	Directs the Board to develop rules and minimum standards regarding school productivity and cost effectiveness measures, school budget formats, and financial, statistical, and student accounting requirements for the local school district.
Subsection 53F-2-204(2)	Directs the Board to assess the progress and effectiveness of any programs funded under the State System of Public Education.
Subsection 53E-3-401(9)	Gives the Board authority to audit the use of state funds by an education entity that receives state funds as a distribution from the Board.

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 is necessary because it outlines the role of the Chief Audit Executive and audit client in the audit process, as well as outlining the Board's procedures for audits of audit clients. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy	Date:	09/03/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R277-123	Filing ID: 57849
Effective date:	09/11/2026	

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Education, Administration
Building:	Board of Education
Street address:	250 E 500 S
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Mailing address:	PO Box 144200
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
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

A. Rule catchline:
R277-123. Process for Reporting Violations of Statute and Board Rule

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-3-401(8)(a)(i)	Directs the Board to create methods to review, investigate, and resolve compliance issues.
Subsection 53E-3-401(8)(b)	Allows the Board to take action for violations of the law, consistent with Subsection 53E-3-401(8)(b).
Subsection 53E-3-401(8)(d)	Directs the Board to make rules related to violations of the public education code or Board rule.
Subsection 53E-3-401(8)(e)	Allows the Board to establish a process in rule for an individual to bring a violation of statute or Board rule to the attention of the Board.
Subsections 53G-2-103(8), 53G-2-104(5), and 53G-2-105(6)	Allows a report of violations of these subsections to the Board in accordance with Section 53E-3-401.
Subsection 53G-10-103(8)(b)	Requires the Board to establish a process to allow an individual to report violations of that subsection by a Local Education Agency to the Board.

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 is necessary because it establishes a process for an individual to bring an alleged violation of statute or Board rule to the attention of the Board. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy	Date:	09/11/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R277-301. Educator Licensing

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.
Section 53E-6-201	Gives the Board power to issue licenses.

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 the types of licenses and license areas of concentration available and the requirements and procedures for obtaining a license, required for employment as a licensed educator in the public schools of Utah. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy	Date:	09/02/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R277-324. Paraprofessional/Paraeducator Programs, Assignments, and Qualifications

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)	Gives the Board authority to adopt rules in accordance with its responsibilities.
Subsection 53E-3-501(1)(a)(i)	Requires the Board to establish rules and minimum standards for the public schools regarding the qualification and certification of educators and ancillary personnel who provide direct student services.

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 is necessary because it designates the appropriate assignments of paraprofessionals and qualifications for paraprofessionals. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy	Date:	09/03/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R277-702. Procedures for the Utah High School Completion Diploma

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-3-501(1)(b)	Directs the Board to adopt rules regarding access to programs, competency levels, and graduation requirements.
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 is necessary because it describes the standards and procedures required for an individual to obtain a Utah High School Completion Diploma. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy	Date:	09/03/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

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1. Agency Information

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R277-712. Personalized, Competency-based Learning Grant 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-5-502	Requires the Board to define outcome-based measures for each type of grant awarded to Local Education Agencies (LEAs), establishes a grant application process, establishes a review committee, and adopts metrics to analyze the quality of a grant application.
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 is necessary because it defines outcome-based measures for each type of grant awarded to LEAs, establishes a grant application process, establishes a review committee, and metrics to analyze the quality of a grant application. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy	Date:	09/03/2026
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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R277-720. Reimbursement Program for Early Graduation from Personalized, Competency-Based Learning Program

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 53F-2-511(1)(c)(ii)	Allows the Board to make rules to specify additional criteria for a Local Education Agency (LEA) to be eligible for a personalized, competency-based learning early graduation reimbursement.
Subsection 53F-2-511(6)	Allows the Board to make rules for the administration of the Reimbursement Program for Early Graduation from Personalized, Competency-Based Learning.

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 is necessary because it specifies additional criteria for a LEA to be eligible for a personalized, competency-based learning early graduation reimbursement. This rule also established requirements for the administration of the Reimbursement Program for Early Graduation from Personalized, Competency-Based Learning. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R277-914. Career and Technical Student Organizations

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-3-507(1)	Directs the Board to establish minimum standards for career and technical programs in the public education system.
Subsection 53E-3-507(3)	Directs the Board to cooperate with federal and state governments to administer programs which promote and maintain career and technical education.
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 is necessary because it makes Career and technical student organizations programmatically and fiscally accountable to the Board and provides procedures and supervision toward that end. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy	Date:	09/03/2026
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1. Agency Information

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R307-110. General Requirements: State Implementation Plan

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 19-2-101	Section 19-2-101 establishes the provisions for coordinated statewide programs for air pollution prevention, abatement, and control and to facilitate cooperation at state, local, and regional jurisdictional levels.
Section 19-2-104	Section 19-2-104 gives authority to the Utah Air Quality Board to adopt rules including those that require air pollution sources to perform air quality monitoring and install controls to meet the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). Section 19-2-104 also allows the Board to adopt rules related to county vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance programs.
Clean Air Act	The Clean Air Act identifies requirements that states must submit to the Environmental Protection Agency as part of their State Implementation Plans (SIP) to maintain the NAAQS.

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:

The Utah SIP is a collection of emissions inventories, monitoring commitments, emission reduction strategies, emission budgets, and contingency measures used to implement, maintain, and enforce the NAAQS and to fulfill other requirements of the Clean Air Act.

Rule R307-110 incorporates by reference each section of the SIP into state rule and is necessary to maintain federal compliance and protect public health. Rule R307-110 is a federally approved rule and part of the SIP. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Bryce C. Bird, Director, Division of Air Quality	Date:	08/12/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R307-120. General Requirements: Tax Exemption for Air Pollution Control Equipment

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:

Section 19-2-101	Section 19-2-101 establishes the provisions for coordinated statewide programs for air pollution prevention, abatement, and control and to facilitate cooperation at state, local, and regional jurisdictional levels.
Section 19-12-201 and Section 19-12-202	Section 19-12-201 describes the sales and use tax exemptions for certain purchases or leases related to pollution control. Section 19-12-202 describes the certification requirements necessary before a person may claim a sales and use tax exemption related to pollution control.
Title 19, Chapter 12, Part 3	Title 19, Chapter 12, Part 3, describes the application and procedures for certification and revocation of certification of pollution control facilities and freestanding pollution control property. Section 19-12-305 provides the rulemaking authority given to the Air Quality Board to adopt rules regarding these certification procedures.

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:

Subsection 19-12-202(2) allows the director of the Division of Air Quality to issue or revoke certification of air pollution control equipment. Rule R307-120 establishes the application, issuance, exemption, and appeal procedures related to air pollution control equipment tax exemptions. This rule is necessary to fulfil the obligations of Subsection 19-12-202(2). Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Bryce C. Bird, Director, Division of Air Quality	Date:	08/12/2026
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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R307-130. General Penalty Policy

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 19-2-101	Section 19-2-101 establishes the provisions for coordinated statewide programs for air pollution prevention, abatement, and control and to facilitate cooperation at state, local, and regional jurisdictional levels.
Section 19-2-104	Section 19-2-104 gives authority to the Utah Air Quality Board to adopt rules including those that require air pollution sources to perform air quality monitoring and install controls to meet the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS).
Section 19-2-115	Section 19-2-115 describes fines or penalties associated with violations of air quality rules, orders, or permits.

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:

Section 19-2-115 describes fines or penalties associated with violations of air quality rules, orders, or permits. Rule R307-130 describes the categories of violation and the penalty amounts and any adjustments allowed. This rule is necessary to address non-compliance with air quality rules, orders, and permits. Rule R307-130 is a federally approved rule and part of the Utah State Implementation Plan. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Bryce C. Bird, Director, Division of Air Quality	Date:	08/12/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

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

R307-135. Enforcement Response Policy for Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:

Subsection 19-2-104(1)(d)	Subsection 19-2-104(1)(d) gives authority to the Air Quality Board (Board) to adopt rules related to implementing the Toxic Substances Control Act, Subchapter II, Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response, 15 U.S.C. 2601 et seq. and 40 CFR Part 763 and 40 CFR Part 61. The Board also has authority to review and approve asbestos management plans submitted by local education agencies.
Section 19-2-115	Section 19-2-115 describes fines or penalties associated with violations of air quality rules, orders, or permits.
Section 19-2-116	Section 19-2-116 describes injunction or other remedies to prevent violations of air quality rules, orders, or permits.

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:

Section 19-2-115 describes fines or penalties associated with violations of air quality rules, orders, or permits. Rule R307-135 is necessary because it details the enforcement policy for violations of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act and sets penalties for non-compliance. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Bryce C. Bird, Director, Division of Air Quality	Date:	08/12/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

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

R307-320. Ozone Maintenance Areas and Ogden City: Employer-Based Trip Reduction Program

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:

Section 19-2-101	Section 19-2-101 establishes the provisions for coordinated statewide programs for air pollution prevention, abatement, and control and to facilitate cooperation at state, local, and regional jurisdictional levels.
Section 19-2-104	Section 19-2-104 gives authority to the Utah Air Quality Board to adopt rules including those that require air pollution sources to perform air quality monitoring and install controls to meet the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). Subsection 19-2-104(1)(h) gives authority to the Board to adopt rules related to employer-based trip reduction programs in air quality nonattainment areas and for businesses with more than 100 employees at a single location. Subsection 19-2-104(2) requires the Board to consider the impact of the business on air quality and the need of the business to use automobiles to carry out business purposes when making rules related to employer-based trip reduction programs.
Clean Air Act Sections 182 and 189	Clean Air Act Sections 182 and 189 establish that states must submit provisions to the State Implementation Plan requiring the implementation of reasonable controls to meet ozone and particulate matter requirements, respectively.

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 R307-320 details the employer-based trip reduction program for ozone maintenance areas in Utah and as a contingency measure for carbon monoxide in Ogden City. The purpose of this program is to reduce the number of measurable vehicle miles driven by employees commuting to and from work by requiring employers with work sites within ozone maintenance areas to implement strategies designed to reduce the employee drive-alone rate.

This rule is authorized under Subsection 19-2-104(1)(h) and remains necessary to allow employer-based trip reduction programs. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Bryce C. Bird, Director, Division of Air Quality	Date:	08/12/2026
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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R307-325. Ozone Nonattainment and Maintenance Areas: General Requirements

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 19-2-101	Section 19-2-101 establishes the provisions for coordinated statewide programs for air pollution prevention, abatement, and control and to facilitate cooperation at state, local, and regional jurisdictional levels.
Subsection 19-2-104(1)(a)	Subsection 19-2-104(1)(a) gives authority to the Utah Air Quality Board to adopt rules including those that require air pollution sources to perform air quality monitoring and install controls to meet the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS).
Clean Air Act Sections 182 and 189	Clean Air Act Sections 182 and 189 establish that states must submit provisions to the State Implementation Plan requiring the implementation of reasonable controls to meet ozone and particulate matter requirements, respectively.

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 R307-325 establishes the general requirements for control of volatile organic compounds in any nonattainment or maintenance area. This rule is federally approved, part of the Utah State Implementation Plan, and necessary to comply with Clean Air Act requirements and to protect public health. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Bryce C. Bird, Director, Division of Air Quality	Date:	08/12/2026
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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R307-326. Ozone Nonattainment and Maintenance Areas: Control of Hydrocarbon Emissions in Petroleum Refineries

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:

Section 19-2-101	Section 19-2-101 establishes the provisions for coordinated statewide programs for air pollution prevention, abatement, and control and to facilitate cooperation at state, local, and regional jurisdictional levels.
Subsection 19-2-104(1)(a)	Subsection 19-2-104(1)(a) gives authority to the Utah Air Quality Board to adopt rules including those that require air pollution sources to perform air quality monitoring and install controls to meet the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS).
Clean Air Act Sections 182 and 189	Clean Air Act Sections 182 and 189 establish that states must submit provisions to the State Implementation Plan requiring the implementation of reasonable controls to meet ozone and particulate matter requirements, respectively.

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:

The purpose of Rule R307-326 is to establish Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT), as required by Section 182(b)(2)(A) of the Clean Air Act, for the control of hydrocarbon emissions from petroleum refineries that are located in ozone nonattainment and maintenance areas.

This rule is federally approved, part of the Utah State Implementation Plan, and necessary to comply with Clean Air Act requirements and to protect public health. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

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

R307-327. Ozone Nonattainment and Maintenance Areas: Petroleum Liquid Storage

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:

Section 19-2-101	Section 19-2-101 establishes the provisions for coordinated statewide programs for air pollution prevention, abatement, and control and to facilitate cooperation at state, local, and regional jurisdictional levels.
Subsection 19-2-104(1)(a)	Subsection 19-2-104(1)(a) gives authority to the Utah Air Quality Board to adopt rules including those that require air pollution sources to perform air quality monitoring and install controls to meet the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS).

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Clean Air Act Sections 182 and 189	Clean Air Act Sections 182 and 189 establish that states must submit provisions to the State Implementation Plan requiring the implementation of reasonable controls to meet ozone and particulate matter requirements, respectively.
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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:

The purpose of Rule R307-327 is to establish Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT), as required by section 182(2)(A) of the Clean Air Act, for petroleum refineries and petroleum liquid storage facilities that are located in any ozone nonattainment or maintenance area.

This rule is federally approved, part of the Utah State Implementation Plan, and necessary to comply with Clean Air Act requirements and to protect public health. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Bryce C. Bird, Director, Division of Air Quality	Date:	08/12/2026
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3. General Information**A. Rule catchline:**

R307-328. Gasoline Transfer and Storage

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:

Section 19-2-101	Section 19-2-101 establishes the provisions for coordinated statewide programs for air pollution prevention, abatement, and control and to facilitate cooperation at state, local, and regional jurisdictional levels.
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Subsection 19-2-104(1)(a)	Subsection 19-2-104(1)(a) gives authority to the Utah Air Quality Board to adopt rules including those that require air pollution sources to perform air quality monitoring and install controls to meet the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS).
Clean Air Act Sections 182 and 189	Clean Air Act Sections 182 and 189 establish that states must submit provisions to the State Implementation Plan requiring the implementation of reasonable controls to meet ozone and particulate matter requirements, respectively.

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:

The purpose of Rule R307-328 is to establish requirements for the control of gasoline vapors during the filling of gasoline cargo tanks and storage tanks. This rule is based on federal stage I vapor recovery control technique guidance documents.

This rule is federally approved, part of the Utah State Implementation Plan, and necessary to comply with Clean Air Act requirements and to protect public health. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Bryce C. Bird, Director, Division of Air Quality	Date:	08/12/2026
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Rule number:	R307-335	Filing ID: 50621
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1. Agency Information

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R307-335. Degreasing

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B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 19-2-101	Section 19-2-101 establishes the provisions for coordinated statewide programs for air pollution prevention, abatement, and control and to facilitate cooperation at state, local, and regional jurisdictional levels.
Subsection 19-2-104(1)(a)	Subsection 19-2-104(1)(a) gives authority to the Utah Air Quality Board to adopt rules including those that require air pollution sources to perform air quality monitoring and install controls to meet the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS).
Clean Air Act Sections 182 and 189	Clean Air Act Sections 182 and 189 establish that states must submit provisions to the State Implementation Plan requiring the implementation of reasonable controls to meet ozone and particulate matter requirements, respectively.

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:
The purpose of Rule R307-335 is to limit volatile organic compound (VOC) emission from degreasing operations. This rule is federally approved, part of the Utah State Implementation Plan, and necessary to comply with Clean Air Act requirements and to protect public health. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Bryce C. Bird, Director, Division of Air Quality	Date:	08/12/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R307-341	Filing ID: 50624
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1. Agency Information

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R307-341. Ozone Nonattainment and Maintenance Areas: Cutback Asphalt

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 19-2-101	Section 19-2-101 establishes the provisions for coordinated statewide programs for air pollution prevention, abatement, and control and to facilitate cooperation at state, local, and regional jurisdictional levels.
Subsection 19-2-104(1)(a)	Subsection 19-2-104(1)(a) gives authority to the Utah Air Quality Board to adopt rules including those that require air pollution sources to perform air quality monitoring and install controls to meet the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS).
Clean Air Act Sections 182 and 189	Clean Air Act Sections 182 and 189 establish that states must submit provisions to the State Implementation Plan requiring the implementation of reasonable controls to meet ozone and particulate matter requirements, respectively.

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 R307-341 establishes Reasonably Achievable Control Technology (RACT) requirements for the use or application of cutback asphalt in ozone nonattainment and maintenance areas.

This rule is federally approved, part of the Utah State Implementation Plan, and necessary to comply with Clean Air Act requirements and to protect public health. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Bryce C. Bird, Director, Division of Air Quality	Date:	08/12/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R307-343	Filing ID: 50630
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1. Agency Information

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R307-343. Wood Furniture Manufacturing Operations

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B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 19-2-101	Section 19-2-101 establishes the provisions for coordinated statewide programs for air pollution prevention, abatement, and control and to facilitate cooperation at state, local, and regional jurisdictional levels.
Subsection 19-2-104(1)(a)	Subsection 19-2-104(1)(a) gives authority to the Utah Air Quality Board to adopt rules including those that require air pollution sources to perform air quality monitoring and install controls to meet the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS).
Clean Air Act Sections 182 and 189	Clean Air Act Sections 182 and 189 establish that states must submit provisions to the State Implementation Plan requiring the implementation of reasonable controls to meet ozone and particulate matter requirements, respectively.

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:

The purpose of Rule R307-343 is to limit volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions from wood furniture manufacturing operations.

This rule is federally approved, part of the Utah State Implementation Plan, and necessary to comply with Clean Air Act requirements and to protect public health. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Bryce C. Bird, Director, Division of Air Quality	Date:	08/12/2026
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Rule number:	R414-510	Filing ID: 57859
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Effective date:	09/02/2026
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1. Agency Information

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

R414-510. Intermediate Care Facility for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Transition Program and Education

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:

Section 26B-1-213	Section 26B-1-213 authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services (department) to adopt rules as necessary to carry out the provisions of Title 26B, Utah Health and Human Services Code, including Medicaid program implementation.
Section 26B-3-108	Section 26B-3-108 requires the department to implement the Medicaid program through administrative rules.
Section 26B-6-402	Section 26B-6-402 sets forth provisions that promote independence, productivity, and integration in community life to serve people with disabilities.

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:

The department received written comments since the last five-year review that expressed concern that adjustments to the 365-day length-of-stay requirement represent a meaningful shift from the original intent of the policy. The commenter expressed that providers for individuals with intellectual disabilities have operated under the understanding that a 365-day placement allows time to stabilize individuals and recover the significant costs associated with admission and care. According to the commenter, expanding the definition to include time spent in other settings such as hospitals, other nursing facilities, or group homes begins to erode that framework. This could place providers in a difficult position.

Additionally, the commenter explained that many step in to support individuals during complex or transitional periods in good faith and counting that time toward the 365-day requirement may result in providers not having sufficient time to offset the costs of care. Over time, the commenter believed this could create hesitation to accept or retain individuals with higher needs, which may limit access across the system.

The commenter further stated that the exception outlined in Subsection R414-510-3(2)(b) appears broad and may create challenges in consistent application. The commenter encouraged additional clarity or guardrails to ensure the 365-day requirement continues to serve the intended purpose of promoting stability and thoughtful transitions.

Similarly, the commenter felt the language in Subsection R414-510-3(2)(g)(ii) referencing a "special bond or relationship" would benefit from further definition. As written, the commenter said, this phrase leaves room for subjective interpretation, which could lead to inconsistencies in how this rule is applied.

Finally, the commenter expressed concern that Subsection R414-510-3(2)(g)(iii) would not maintain a level playing field among providers and encouraged careful consideration to ensure that policy decisions do not unintentionally favor one provider type over another, particularly when each provider is working to meet the needs of this population.

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 necessary because it implements the Intermediate Care Facility for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF) voluntary transition program, which allows an individual to transition from a privately-owned ICF to the Community Transitions Waiver. Without this rule, state oversight of this transition program would decrease and leave vulnerable populations at risk.

In response to the commenter, the department believes the 365-day length-of-stay provision should remain to include time spent in other settings, such as hospitals, other nursing facilities, or group homes. Since the inception of the program, the intent has been to assist individuals currently residing in ICFs to learn about their options, including the ability to remain in and continue receiving ICF services. For individuals selecting home and community-based services (HCBS), the department determined it would institute a yearlong waiting period with the intention to keep that requirement in place and accommodate breaks in stay within different types of settings, including HCBS programs.

The commenter denoted an additional apprehension about multiple exceptions to the 365-day timeframe. Current exceptions are seldom granted, and any new exceptions are similarly expected to be quite uncommon. The language was selected in such a way as to contemplate specific types of scenarios yet broad enough to allow the consideration of a variety of circumstances within each scenario.

It is also important to note that in each case, apart from the closure of an ICF, exceptions require the submission of a written request including the rationale for the request and anticipated risk if the individual remains in the ICF. Moreover, the approval of such a written request must be made in concurrent agreement with the Division of Integrated Healthcare and the Division of Services for People with Disabilities. Within the span of a settlement agreement with the Disability Law Center, the department believes it has been judicious in making decisions about exceptions to the 365-day requirement with a limited number of approvals. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

When the department received requests that did not fit within the intended scope of this rule, the department denied those requests.

4. Agency Authorization Information

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

Rule number:	R850-13	Filing ID: 53747
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Effective date:	09/05/2026
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1. Agency Information

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R850-13. Confidential Treatment of Proprietary Information

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Subsection 53C-1-302(1)(a)(ii)	The statute states the management of Trust Lands is through procedures and rules. Rule R850-13 gives the Agency independent authority how to manage the third-party information provided for business transactions as confidential.
Subsection 53C-2-102(3)	The statute gives the agency the right to adopt confidential information rules.

	This rule is designed to permit the agency to treat third-party proprietary information as confidential and to more effectively transact business on trust lands.
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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 by the agency about this rule since the new rule was proposed.

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 designed to permit the agency to treat third-party proprietary information as confidential and to more effectively transact business on trust lands. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Michelle McConkie, Director	Date:	09/05/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R850-140	Filing ID: 54814
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1. Agency Information

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R850-140. Development Property

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:

Subsection 53C-2-201	The statute states the agency shall develop rules in detail of planning necessary for each category of activity on Trust Lands. Rule R850-140 allows the agency authorization of the planning development property on Trust Lands and how those transactions are implemented.
Subsection 53C-4-101(1)	Subsection 53C-4-101(3) authorizes the director to establish criteria by rule for the sale, exchange, lease, or other disposition or conveyance of trust lands.

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	This rule allows the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) to designate certain trust lands for development activities and establish guidelines that will facilitate development to generate optimum revenue for the Trust.
Subsection 53C-4-103	The statute states the agency shall make rules to ensure that the value of the real property is congruent with the proposed price and other terms of purchase, sale, or exchange if the agency buys, sells, or exchanges the trust lands. This rule defines the specifics of selling the development property as a real estate transaction.

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 by the agency for this rule since the previous five-year review filed in September 2021.

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 allows SITLA to designate lands that have development potential to generate optimum revenue for the Trust as development properties.

Development transactions are very complex and the guidelines provided in this rule allow the agency to proceed in a more traditional, business-like approach rather than a governmental-like approach. Because real estate transactions are time sensitive, SITLA needs to be able to take advantage of opportunities as they arise and respond accordingly. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Michelle McConkie, Director	Date:	09/05/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R926-5	Filing ID: 52140
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3. General Information**A. Rule catchline:**

R926-5. State Park Access Highways Improvement Program

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:

Section 72-3-207

This rule authorizes the Department of Transportation (department) to administer the State Park Access Highways Improvement Program.

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.

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 department is still authorized to have this rule in place and is in the process of proposing amendments to this rule. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information**Agency head or designee and title:**Carlos M Braceras, PE, Commissioner,
UDOT**Date:**

09/09/2026

NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION**Rule number:**

R930-5

Filing ID: 55103**Effective date:**

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R930-5. Establishment and Regulation of At-Grade Railroad Crossings

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:

Section 72-1-201	This section grants the Department of Transportation (department) general rulemaking authority.
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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.

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 department is still authorized to have this rule in place and is in the process of proposing amendments to this rule. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Carlos M Braceras, PE, Commissioner, UDOT	Date:	09/09/2026
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Rule number:	R930-6	Filing ID: 52145
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3. General Information**A. Rule catchline:**

R930-6. Access Management

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:

Section 72-1-201	This section grants the Department of Transportation (department) general rulemaking authority.
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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.

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 department is still authorized to have this rule in place. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Carlos M Braceras, PE, Commissioner, UDOT	Date:	09/10/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R993-100	Filing ID: 54949
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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R993-100. Authority, Purpose, and Administrative Review

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:

Subsection 35A-1-104(1)	Authorizes the Department of Workforce Services (Department), among other things, to adopt rules as authorized by Title 35A.
Section 35A-1-303	Authorizes the Department to adopt rules governing adjudicative procedures.
Section 35A-13-103	Places the Utah State Office of Rehabilitation under the direction of the Department and authorizes the Department in collaboration with the Utah State Office of Rehabilitation to adopt rules related to administering the state plan for vocational rehabilitation.

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 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 continues to be necessary because it provides standards and procedures for adjudication of disputes under the vocational rehabilitation program. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Casey R. Cameron, Commissioner	Date:	09/15/2026
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Rule number:	R993-200	Filing ID: 54950
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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R993-200. Order of Selection

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Subsection 35A-1-104(1)	Authorizes the Department of Workforce Services (Department), among other things, to adopt rules as authorized by Title 35A.
Section 35A-13-103	Places the Utah State Office of Rehabilitation under the direction of the Department and authorizes the Department, in collaboration with the Utah State Office of Rehabilitation, to adopt rules related to administering the state plan for vocational rehabilitation.
29 U.S.C. 721	Directs the state agency responsible for administering the state plan for vocational rehabilitation services to establish eligibility criteria for individuals with the most significant disabilities.

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 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 continues to be necessary because it provides definitions and procedures for providing services and determining order of selection for services consistent with federal and state law. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Casey R. Cameron, Commissioner	Date:	09/15/2026
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1. Agency Information

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

3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R993-300. Certification Requirements for Interpreters for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Subsection 35A-1-104(1)	Authorizes the Department of Workforce Services (Department), among other things, to adopt rules as authorized by Title 35A.
Section 35A-13-103	Places the Utah State Office of Rehabilitation under the direction of the Department and authorizes the Department in collaboration with the Utah State Office of Rehabilitation to adopt rules related to administering the state plan for vocational rehabilitation.
Section 35A-13-604	Directs the Utah State Office of Rehabilitation, Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, to prescribe certification qualifications and prescribe rules governing applications for certification.

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 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 continues to be necessary because it provides certification requirements and disciplinary procedures for interpreters for the hearing impaired. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Casey R Cameron, Commissioner	Date:	09/15/2026
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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.

Alcoholic Beverage Services

Administration

No. 58028 (Amendment) R82-2: Type 2 and 3 Package Agencies

Published: 06/15/2026

Effective: 09/03/2026

No. 57965 (New Rule) R82-14: Liquor Transport Licensees

Published: 06/01/2026

Effective: 09/03/2026

Commerce

Consumer Protection

No. 58115 (Repeal and Reenact) R152-11: Utah Consumer Sales Practices Act Rule

Published: 08/15/2026

Effective: 09/22/2026

Environmental Quality

Air Quality

No. 58034 (Amendment) R307-102: General Requirements: Broadly Applicable Requirements

Published: 07/01/2026

Effective: 09/02/2026

No. 58035 (Amendment) R307-110-34: Section X, Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program, Part D, Utah County

Published: 07/01/2026

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Drinking Water

No. 58033 (Amendment) R309-110-4: Definitions

Published: 06/15/2026

Effective: 09/01/2026

No. 58026 (Amendment) R309-200-5: Primary Drinking Water Standards

Published: 06/15/2026

Effective: 09/01/2026

No. 58027 (Amendment) R309-210: Monitoring and Water Quality: Distribution System Monitoring Requirements

Published: 06/15/2026

Effective: 09/01/2026

NOTICES OF RULE EFFECTIVE DATES

Government Operations

Data Privacy

No. 58107 (Repeal) R18-1: Relief from Data Privacy Requirements

Published: 08/01/2026

Effective: 09/09/2026

No. 58106 (New Rule) R18-2: Utah Privacy Commission Meetings

Published: 08/01/2026

Effective: 09/09/2026

Health and Human Services

Population Health, Environmental Health

No. 58101 (New Rule) R392-703: Sanitation Standards for Massage and Non-Aquatic Communal Bathing Facilities

Published: 07/15/2026

Effective: 09/02/2026

Integrated Healthcare

No. 58114 (Amendment) R414-1: Utah Medicaid Program

Published: 08/01/2026

Effective: 09/21/2026

No. 58113 (Amendment) R414-505: Management Entity Updates

Published: 08/01/2026

Effective: 09/21/2026

Higher Education (Utah Board of)

Administration

No. 58099 (Amendment) R765-264: Student Belief Accommodations

Published: 07/15/2026

Effective: 09/01/2026

No. 58097 (Amendment) R765-800: Free Expression on Campus

Published: 07/15/2026

Effective: 09/01/2026

No. 58098 (Amendment) R765-802: Weapons on Campus

Published: 07/15/2026

Effective: 09/01/2026

Insurance

Administration

No. 58131 (Amendment) R590-238: Authorized Forms

Published: 08/15/2026

Effective: 09/24/2026

Natural Resources

Outdoor Recreation

No. 58110 (Amendment) R650-414: Nonresident OHV User Decals and Fees

Published: 08/01/2026

Effective: 09/09/2026

Forestry, Fire and State Lands

No. 58124 (Amendment) R652-126: Wildland Urban Interface Property

Published: 08/15/2026

Effective: 09/22/2026

No. 58125 (Amendment) R652-140: Utah Forest Practices Act
Published: 08/15/2026
Effective: 09/22/2026

Wildlife Resources

No. 58108 (Amendment) R657-59e: Stocking into Natural Lakes, Natural Flowing Streams, or Reservoirs on Natural Stream Channels
Published: 08/01/2026
Effective: 09/09/2026

Public Service Commission

Administration

No. 58119 (Amendment) R746-409: Pipeline Safety
Published: 08/15/2026
Effective: 09/22/2026

Tax Commission

Administration

No. 58109 (Amendment) R861-1A-42: Waiver of Penalty and Interest for Reasonable Cause Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. Section 59-1-401
Published: 08/01/2026
Effective: 09/10/2026

Auditing

No. 58111 (Amendment) R865-6F-32: Taxation of Financial Institutions Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. Sections 59-7-302 through 59-7-321
Published: 08/01/2026
Effective: 09/10/2026

Treasurer

Unclaimed Property

No. 57967 (Amendment) R966-1-54: Preneed Funeral Insurance
Published: 08/01/2026
Effective: 09/09/2026

End of the Notices of Rule Effective Dates Section