

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

ACTION: R277-111, Board Oversight Framework (New)

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

That the Committee approve R277-111, Draft 1, on first reading and forward to the Board for approval on second and final reading.

Background:

During the last couple of years, USBE has contracted with a consultant to make legal requirements more accessible to LEAs and simplify the assurances document. As part of the review of public education legal requirements, we discovered that in public education the legal requirements often are not clear as to who is responsible for making sure they are fulfilled. USBE oversight of education programs differs from program to program depending on requirements and resources available. Members of the education community often disagree about how much and what type of oversight USBE should be providing. In addition, the USBE assurances document has become bloated and burdensome to LEAs. To address these issues, staff have prepared amendments to Rule R277-114 and new Rule R277-111, Board Oversight Framework to provide an oversight framework, including four categories of oversight.

Staff will present R277-111, Draft 1, for consideration and approval. R277-111 was prepared to support a request from some stakeholders to split R277-114 - Draft 4 into two separate rules. If the Committee or Board decide to separate the Board Oversight Framework from provisions on corrective action (currently included in R277-114) the Committee or Board will want to consider R277-111 separately.

Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: [Art X Sec 3](#); [53E-3-401\(4\)](#); [53E-3-301](#); [53F-1-104](#)

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Attachments:

1. R277-111- Draft 1 - December 2023 Committee 12-8-23 FINAL
2. USBE Oversight Framework Dec 2023
3. R277- 111- Reporting Burden and Fiscal Impact Estimate Form
4. Oversight Framework Background - Why a Framework - Nov 2023

