

# UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Subject:**

ACTION: R277-301, Educator Licensing (Amendment)

**Agenda item type:**

Action Item

**Recommended Action:**

**MOTION FOR THE BOARD:** That the Board approve R277-301, Educator Licensing, Draft 4, on second and final reading.

**Background:**

Staff recommends amending the rule to update definitions, clarify the timing of license renewals, allow for one extension of an Associate license, update requirements for an Associate and Out of State license, update candidate appeal rights, and make technical changes. Additionally, staff recommends updates to be consistent with 2024 HB 208, which requires alternative pathways for educator licensure, which does not include completion of the PRAXIS exam.

Staff will present R277-301, Draft 3, for consideration and approval.

Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: [Art X Sec 3](#); [53E-6-102](#); [53E-3-401](#)

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**Attachments:**

1. R277-301 - Draft 4 - April 2024 Committee
2. R277-301 - Draft 3 - April 2024 Committee
3. R277-301 - Draft 2 - March 2024 Committee
4. R277-301 - Draft 1 - February 2024 Committee
5. ASCA School Counselor Professional Standards--AEL Pathway
6. R277- 301- Reporting Burden and Fiscal Impact Estimate Form