

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

ACTION: R277-626, Special Needs Opportunity Scholarship Program (Amendment)

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

MOTION FOR THE BOARD: That the Board approve R277-626, Special Needs Opportunity Scholarship Program, Draft 2, on second and final reading.

Background:

As a result of [SB 44](#) in the 2024 legislative session, the Special Needs Opportunity Scholarship program is being renamed and will absorb future applicants who would have sought funding under the Carson Smith program. Staff recommendations for R277-626 address legislative changes to the new Carson Smith Opportunities Scholarship program.

Staff will present R277-626, Draft 2, for consideration and approval.

Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: [Art X, Sec 3](#); [53E-3-401\(4\)](#); [Title 53E, Chapter 7, Part 4](#)

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Attachments:

1. R277-626 - Draft 2 - April 2024 Committee'
2. R277-626 - Draft 1 - April 2024 Committee
3. R277- 626- Reporting Burden and Fiscal Impact Estimate Form