

# UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Subject:**

ACTION: R277-210, Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission (UPPAC), Definitions (Amendment)

**Agenda item type:**

Action Item

**Recommended Action:**

That the Board approve R277-210, Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission (UPPAC) Definitions, Draft 1, on second and final reading.

**Background:**

Following the most recent UPPAC working group, the Board adopted updated presumptions for educator misconduct. These amendments included a presumption for a reprimand for repetitive boundary violations and a presumption for a suspension for a pattern of boundary violations. The UPPAC Executive Secretary recommends updating the UPPAC definitions to help clarify the circumstances that may distinguish repetitive boundary violations from a pattern of boundary violations.

Staff will present R277-210, Draft 1, for consideration and approval.

Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: Art X Sec 3; 53E-6-506; 53E-3-401

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**Attachments:**

1. R277-210 - Draft 1 - September 2023 Committee
2. R277- 210 - Reporting Burden and Fiscal Impact Estimate Form
3. Presumptions for Boundary Violations