

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

ACTION: R277-443, Distribution of Money to Science Outreach Organizations (New)

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

That the Committee approve R277-443, Draft 1, on first reading and forward to the Board for approval on second and final reading.

Background:

Currently, the programs POPs and iSEE share a Rule - [R277-444](#). However, recent legislation, including [2024 HB 335](#), created significant changes to how this grant program is administered. The legislature also separated the individual program provider appropriations into their own line items, in lieu of lumping the providers' funding together in one line item. Because of the changes, staff recommend the iSEE program have its own Rule. The changes from the legislative session are also incorporated into this draft.

Staff will present R277-443, Draft 1, for consideration and approval.

Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: [Art X Sec 3](#); [53E-3-401\(4\)](#); [53E-3-501](#)

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Attachments:

1. R277-443 - Draft 1 - June 2024 Committee
2. R277-443 Reporting Burden and Fiscal Impact Estimate Form