

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

ACTION: R277-613, LEA Policies and Training Regarding Bullying, Cyber-bullying, Hazing, Retaliation, and Abusive Conduct (Amendment)

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

That the Committee approves R277-613, Draft 1, on first reading and forward to the Board for approval on second and final reading.

Background:

Changes are being made to R277-613 based on recent legislative changes. [HB 84](#) School Safety Amendments made several changes to LEA policy requirements that are reflected in this rule draft. Changes include additional reporting requirements for LEAs for cyber-bullying, retaliation, and hazing incidents. It also clarifies requirements for parent communication processes.

Staff will present R277-613, Draft 1, for consideration and approval.

Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: [Art X Sec 3](#); [53E-3-401](#)(4); [53G-9-607](#); [53E-3-501](#); [53G-8-209](#); [53G-9](#)

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Attachments:

1. R277-613 - Draft 1 - June 2024 Committee
2. R277-613 Reporting Burden and Fiscal Impact Estimate Form