

## UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Subject:**

ACTION: R277-609, Standards for LEA Discipline Plans and Emergency Safety Interventions (Amendment)

**Agenda item type:**

Action Item

**Recommended Action:**

That the Committee approve R277-609, Standards for LEA Discipline Plans and Emergency Safety Interventions, Draft 2, on first reading and forward to the Board for approval on second and final reading.

**Background:**

Staff is suggesting changes to both R277-608 and R277-609 to include updates from [HB14](#) from the 2024 session and to provide greater clarity to the field. Both rules have become very lengthy over the years with frequent additions. The rule draft is being updated to remove almost all language regarding Emergency Safety Interventions (ESIs) and instead make reference to the ESI policy found in R277-608. The purpose of this revised rule will be to exclusively outline requirements for school discipline and related policies.

Staff will present R277-609, Draft 2, for consideration and approval.

Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: [Art X Sec 3](#); [53E-3-401\(4\)](#); [53E-3-501\(1\)\(b\)\(v\)](#); [53E-3-509](#); [53G-8-202](#); [53G-8-702](#); [53G-8-302](#)

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**Attachments:**

1. R277-609 - Draft 1 - November 2024 Committee
2. R277-609 - Draft 2 - January 2025 Committee
3. R277-609 - Draft 3 - December 2024 Committee
4. R277-609 Summary of Public comment, feedback, and rule draft
5. Summary of public comment and feedback on proposed updates to R277-609 Draft 2 Dec 2024
6. R277-609 - Reporting Burden and Fiscal Impact Estimate Form

