

## UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Subject:**

ACTION: R277-217, Educator Standards and LEA Reporting (Amendment)

**Agenda item type:**

Action Item

**Recommended Action:**

That the Committee approve R277-217, Educator Standards and LEA Reporting, Draft 1, on first reading and forward to the Board for approval on second and final reading.

**Purpose of Memo:**

Result of legislative action

**Background:**

5 Boardmembers submitted a request for discussion and action on the UPPAC rules. In addition, R277-217 is being brought to the board to amend language that is inconsistent with recent legislation (2025 HB 281).

The Boardmember proposed amendments update the educator standards to address sexual activity on school grounds and relationships with recent graduates.

Additionally, R277-217-2(25) would be amended to strike the conditions related to LEA policy in accordance with HB 281.

Staff will present R277-217, Educator Standards and LEA Reporting, Draft 1, for consideration and approval.

Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: [Art X Sec 3](#); [53E-3-401](#); [53E-3-501](#); [53E-6](#)

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**Attachments:**

1. R277-217 - Draft 1 - Earl - August 2025 Committee
2. R277- 217- Reporting Burden and Fiscal Impact Estimate Form

