

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

ACTION: R277-303, Educator Preparation Programs (Amendment)

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

That the Committee approve R277-303, Educator Preparation Programs, Draft 1, on first reading and forward to the Board for approval on second and final reading.

Purpose of Memo:

Staff recommendation

Background:

This rule is being amended to add language to clarify what the “low rates of passage” on the Utah Foundations of Reading Assessment (UFORA) for educator prep programs. This is contained in State Code 53E-6-302. The proposed amendment also clarifies the USBE's role in assisting these programs.

Staff will present R277-303, Educator Preparation Programs, Draft 1, for consideration and approval.

Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: [Art X Sec 3](#); [53E-3-401\(4\)](#); [53E-6-201\(3\)\(a\)](#)

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Attachments:

1. R277-303 - Draft 1 - August 2025 Committee
2. R277- 303- Reporting Burden and Fiscal Impact Estimate Form

