

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

ACTION: Voted and Board Local Levy Program Legislative Request

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

MOTION FOR THE BOARD: that the Board direct staff to convene a working group to address the topics of Voted and Board leeway, the guarantee, truth in taxation, and transparency.

The working group should include invited stakeholders representing:

- Business administrators from local LEAs
- Local board members
- Legislators
- Representatives from USBE
- The Utah Taxpayers Association
- The State Tax Commission, and
- A representative from the county level

Purpose of Memo:

Requested by 3 or more members of the board

Background:

This item was part of 2026 Legislative Session Preparation, Requests for Statutory Changes in the September board meeting. The board voted to refer this item to Finance Committee for further discussion and potential action.

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Attachments:

1. Voted and Board Local Levy Program - USBE Finance Committee - Oct 2025 Meeting - 9.29.2025
2. V&B Scenarios - Comparison Charts - 9.29.2025
3. Voted and Board Local Levy Program - Background Information 9.23.2025
4. Gardner Policy Institute - Tax System Design - Efficiency - Published August 2025
5. Tax Timeline

