

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

ACTION: R277-700, The Elementary and Secondary School General Core (Amendment)

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

MOTION FOR THE BOARD: That the Board approve R277-700, The Elementary and Secondary School General Core, Draft 1, on second and final reading and that this rule be brought back to the Standards and Assessment Committee in January 2026 for further discussion to the course and credit requirements.

Purpose of Memo:

Result of legislative action

Background:

Revisions are needed to update requirements and timeline for the new civics course as required by H.B. 381 Civics Education Amendments. The changes will allow LEAs to begin offering the new course starting in 2027-2028. Timeline will be included in backup for reference.

Staff will present R277-700, The Elementary and Secondary School General Core, Draft 1, for consideration and approval.

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

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Attachments:

1. R277-700 - Draft 1 - November 2025 Committee
2. Proposed Standards Adoption Timeline
3. R277-700 Reporting Burden and Fiscal Impact Estimate Form

