Agency: UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Request Title: UPPAC Code Repeal

Purpose Statement: Repeal Subsection 53E-6-604(6)

What is the nature of your request?

POLICY REQUEST – You are seeking changes to Utah State Code to improve your program/services.

Projected Results: *(Provide 1-2 bullets on how the policy/funding request would lead to a measurable outcome in the K-12 education system (ex. performance measure).)*

- By repealing Subsection (6), the Board would retain authority to set rules on reporting to UPPAC, but would have less prescriptive language in the code to mandate reports.

Rationale: *(Describe in 1-2 bullet points the "why" behind your request. Why is this action necessary for K-12 education?)*

- The recent UPPAC case load has been overwhelming and by amending the statute, the Board would have discretion to review the number and types of cases it wants UPPAC to receive and review through its existing rulemaking authority.

If not funded/approved: *(Describe in 1 sentence the impact of not funding/approving this request. This needs to be based on factual evidences.)*

UPPAC will continue to review large numbers of unsubstantiated cases requiring time and work from staff and commission members to process.

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POLICY REQUEST

This section only needs to be completed if you are making a policy request (creating or changing existing Utah Code language).

1. **Section(s) of State Code to be addressed (if none, insert "N/A"):**

   53E-6-604(6)

2. **Summarize the request, the specific problem it will solve, and how it will solve the problem. (Describe the issues or concerns the legislation will address:)**

   The request is to repeal the subsection.

3. **Describe the history of the issues or concerns including relevant context and timelines:**

The change was made in the last two years, first in Board rule, and then in code. The request would be to retain authority to make these changes in rule without code specifying the policy.

4. **What are the suggested legislative solutions? Include code references and suggested language where possible:**

    Repeal the subsection.

For policy only requests, please address these questions as well. If you are also making a funding request, these questions will be addressed in the next section below:

5. **Provide details, sources, research, and analysis to which forms evidence-basis for this request or the associated program (e.g, cost benefit analysis, program evaluation, results from pilot program, etc). Include whether this data is currently collected and available or whether new data will be collected:**