

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

ACTION: R277-726, Statewide Online Education Program (Amendment)

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

MOTION FOR THE BOARD: That the Board approves R277-726, Statewide Online Education Program, Draft 2, on second and final reading.

Purpose of Memo:**Background:**

Language on appropriations for special populations was removed during the last amendments to R277-726. However, USBE still has responsibility for these populations. Staff recommends that we add a section to the rule on Limited Appropriations for Home Schools and update the title to Section 9 to reflect Limited Appropriations for Small Schools in order to distinguish the two funding sources. Additionally, staff recommends updating the Tier 3 requirements for small schools.

Staff will present R277-726, Statewide Online Education Program, Draft 2, for consideration and approval.

Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: [Art X Sec 3](#); [53F-4-510](#); [53F-4-514](#); [53E-3-401](#)

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Attachments:

1. R277-726 - Draft 2 - January 2026 Board
2. R277-726 - Draft 1 - December 2025 Committee
3. R277-726 Reporting Burden and Fiscal Impact Estimate Form