

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

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

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

That the Committee approves R277-700, The Elementary and Secondary School General Core, Draft 1, on first reading and forward to the Board for approval on second and final reading.

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 - January 2026 Committee
2. R277-700 - Draft 1 - November 2025 Committee
3. Proposed Standards Adoption Timeline
4. R277-700 Reporting Burden and Fiscal Impact Estimate Form
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