

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

ACTION: R277-717, High School Course Grading Requirements (Amendment)

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

That the Committee approves R277-717, High School Course Grading Requirements, Draft 1, on first reading and forward to the Board for approval on second and final reading.

Purpose of Memo:

Staff recommendation

Background:

Ongoing questions from the field highlight confusion in the language concerning grade replacement, particularly whether students must repeat an entire course or may repeat only the term(s) in which a low grade was earned. Clarity is also needed regarding what qualifies as a “comparable course” to ensure consistent interpretation and implementation across LEAs.

Staff will present R277-717, High School Course Grading Requirements, Draft 1, for consideration and approval.

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

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Attachments:

1. R277-717 - Draft 1 - January 2026 Committee