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*The meeting was conducted in a hybrid format via Zoom and in person.*

**Members Present:** Joseph Kerry, Amanda Bollinger, Rod Hall, Erin Longacre, Carol Lear

**Committee Staff:** Elisse Newey, Ben Rasmussen, Vanessa Hatton

**Others Present:** Malia Hite, Lisa McLachlan, Ashley Biehl (online), LauraLee Gillespie (online), Sammy Willey, Jeffrey Ojeda

Chair Kerry called the meeting to order at 9:17 a.m.

### **6.1 Public Comment**

- Christine Christensen, Granite School District, spoke in favor of R277-924, Partnerships for Student Success Program
- Cassy Saxton, Alpine School District, spoke in favor of R277-924, Partnerships for Student Success Program
- Greg Maughan, South Summit School District, spoke to R277-322, Local Education Agency (LEA) Codes of Conduct

### **6.2 Educator Licensing & Preparation Annual Report 2025**

**Committee Discussion:** Per R277-301-9 the Superintendent shall annually report to the Board on educator licensing, including: (a) educator licensing; (b) educator preparation; and (c) equitable distribution of teachers.

**Committee Action:** None.

**MOTION FOR THE BOARD:** None.

### **6.3 R277-322, Local Education Agency (LEA) Codes of Conduct (Amendment)**

**Committee Discussion:** Three Board members requested that R277-322 be added to the committee agenda to discuss updating the requirements for what should be included in an LEA's employee code of conduct, training, website posting, reporting certain issues to USBE, and adding language on compliance and retaliation.

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Staff presented R277-322, Local Education Agency (LEA) Codes of Conduct, Draft 1, for consideration and approval.

**Committee Action:** Member Kerry moved that the Committee delay discussion of R277-322, Local Education Agency (LEA) Codes of Conduct, to the March Law and Licensing Committee meeting.

**Committee Action:** Member Lear moved that the Committee delay discussion of R277-322, Local Education Agency (LEA) Codes of Conduct, to the April Law and Licensing Committee meeting.

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION FOR THE BOARD:** None.

#### 6.4 **R277-750, Education Programs for Students with Disabilities (Continuation)**

**Committee Discussion:** R277-750 is approaching its five-year review in April. Staff recommend continuation of the rule.

Staff presented R277-750, Education Programs for Students with Disabilities, Continuation, for consideration and approval.

**Committee Action:** Member Bollinger moved that the Committee continue R277-750, Education Programs for Students with Disabilities, and forward to the Board for approval

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION FOR THE BOARD:** That the Board continue R277-750, Education Programs for Students with Disabilities.

#### 6.5 **R277-604, Private School, Home School, Scholarship, and Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) Student Participation in Public School Achievement Tests (Continuation)**

**Committee Discussion:** R277-604 is approaching its five-year review in April. Staff recommend continuation of the rule.

Staff presented R277-604, Private School, Home School, Scholarship, and

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Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) Student Participation in Public School Achievement Tests, Continuation, for consideration and approval.

**Committee Action:** Member Bollinger moved that the Committee continue R277-604, Private School, Home School, Scholarship, and Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) Student Participation in Public School Achievement Tests, and forward to the Board for approval.

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION FOR THE BOARD:** That the Board continue R277-604, Private School, Home School, Scholarship, and Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) Student Participation in Public School Achievement Tests.

#### 6.6 R277-924, Partnerships for Student Success Program (Continuation)

**Committee Discussion:** R277-924 is approaching its five-year review in April. Staff recommend continuation of the rule.

Staff presented R277-924, Partnerships for Student Success Program, Continuation, for consideration and approval.

**Committee Action:** Member Hall moved that the Committee continue R277-924, Partnerships for Student Success Program, and forward to the Board for approval.

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION FOR THE BOARD:** That the Board continue R277-924, Partnerships for Student Success Program.

#### Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:29 a.m.