

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

ACTION: Decision Regarding Property Tax Working Group

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

The Committee recommends that the Board suspend the Property Tax working group created by Board motion November 6, 2025.

Purpose of Memo:

Requested by 3 or more members of the board

Background:

On November 6, 2025, the Utah Board of Education passed the following motion:

The Utah State Board of Education directs staff to create a working group to address the topics of the Voted and Board local levy, the guarantee, truth in taxation, and transparency.

The working group should include invited stakeholders representing:

- Business administrators from local LEAs,
- Local board members,
- Legislators,
- Representatives from USBE,
- The Utah Taxpayers Association,
- The State Tax Commission,
- A representative from the county level,
- A representative from the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget,
- A representative from the Legislative Fiscal Analyst's office, and
- Two members of the public.

Due to staff capacity issues leading up to and through the session, this working group has not yet formed and has not yet started its work.

The purpose of this item is for the Finance Committee to discuss if changes are needed to the working group given the legislative updates from the 2026 General Session. In addition, Todd Hauber, Business Administrator for Granite School District, will provide a brief presentation on current transparency requirements for school districts related to property taxes and Public Treasury Investment Funds (PTIFs)

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Attachments:

1. USBE Property Tax Working Group Concerns to Cover Compared to Results from the 2026 General Session 4.28.2026