

# UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Subject:**

ACTION: R277-607, Absenteeism and Truancy Prevention (Amendment)

**Agenda item type:**

Action Item

**Recommended Action:**

That the Committee approves R277-607, Absenteeism and Truancy Prevention, 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:**

**Reason for Proposed Amendments and Summary:** The proposed amendments update the rule to align with S.B. 58 and H.B. 502 by revising attendance-related definitions, expectations, and processes. The changes clarify how student participation and absences are measured across different instructional models, and updates local education agency responsibilities for attendance policies, communication, and reporting. The amendments also incorporate provisions related to implementation and oversight to support consistent and effective attendance practices statewide.

Staff will present R277-607, Absenteeism and Truancy Prevention, Draft 1, for consideration and approval.

Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: [Art X Sec 3](#); [53E-3-401\(4\)](#); [53G-6-206](#); [53G-9-804](#)

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1. R277-607 - Draft 1 - May 2026 Committee

