

Utah State Board of Education

Reporting Burden and Fiscal Impact Estimate

R277-800 - Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind (USDB) (Amendment)

1. Reporting Burden for LEAs

Beginning July 1, 2027, if USDB is designated as the LEA for a student, the student's LEA of record is required to include that student in the LEA's average daily membership. This will require LEAs to adjust their enrollment reporting systems to track these specific students.

2. Estimated Fiscal Impact on USBE

Beginning July 1, 2027, USDB will receive 95% of the applicable per-pupil state and federal funding from the LEA of record for any student where USDB serves as the designated LEA. The exact impacts of this change are unknown at this time.

3. Estimated Fiscal Impact on LEAs

If USDB is designated as the LEA for a student, the student's LEA of record must remit 95% of the applicable per-pupil state and federal funding associated with that student directly to USDB, starting July 1, 2027. This is a legislative requirements and the exact impacts are unknown at this time.

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