

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

ACTION: Targeted Standards Review Secondary Social Studies

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

That the Committee approve a targeted review of the Secondary Social Studies standards and send to the full board for approval.

Purpose of Memo:

Result of legislative action

Background:

Social Studies standards need modifications to meet expectations set forth in [H.B. 312](#). After a review of the requirements, current standards, and current draft standards, staff determined select areas for secondary coursework. The required changes meet the parameters of a targeted review, set forth in [Board Policy 3002](#). Staff recommends a targeted review to meet the implementation deadline of fall 2028.

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Attachments:

1. Projected Timeline for Full Social Studies Revision
2. Projected Timeline for Targeted Social Studies Revision
3. Targeted Revision Proposal