

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

ACTION: R277-462, Comprehensive School Counseling Program (Amendment)

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

That the Committee approves R277-462, Comprehensive School Counseling Program, Draft 1, on first reading and forward to the Board for approval on second and final reading.

Purpose of Memo:**Background:****Background:**

Rule R277-462 establishes the standards and procedures for a Local Education Agency (LEA) to apply for and receive funds appropriated for the Comprehensive School Counseling Program. To qualify for funding, an LEA must meet rigorous program criteria, including implementing a Plan for College and Career Readiness for students in grades 7-12, maintaining an approved student success framework, and submitting an annual school-based data project demonstrating program effectiveness.

Reason for Proposed Changes:

Rule R277-462 is being brought before the Committee for review and amendment to align with the funding and budget directives passed in S.B. 2 during the 2026 General Legislative Session. S.B. 2, which serves as the base budget for public education, impacts the distribution formulas for programmatic funding.

Staff will present R277-462, Comprehensive School Counseling Program, Draft 1, for consideration and approval.

Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: [Art X Sec 3](#); [53E-2-304\(2\)\(b\)](#); [53E-3-401\(4\)](#)

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Attachments:

1. R277-462 - Draft 1 - June 2026 Committee
2. R277-462 Reporting Burden and Fiscal Impact Estimate Form

