

## UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Subject:**

ACTION: R277-445, Classifying Small Schools as Necessarily Existent (Amendment & Continuation)

**Agenda item type:**

Action Item

**Recommended Action:**

That the Committee continue and approve R277-445, Classifying Small Schools as Necessarily Existent, Draft 1, on first reading and forward to the Board for continuation and approval on second and final reading.

**Purpose of Memo:**

5-year review

**Background:**

Expiring 8/19/26 This rule is up for its 5 year review. The rule has been amended to remove the oversight category. No other amendments have been made.

Staff will present R277-445, Classifying Small Schools as Necessarily Existent, Draft 1, for consideration and approval.

Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: [Art X Sec 3](#); [53E-3-401](#)(4); 53F-2-304(1)

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**Attachments:**

1. R277-445 - Draft 1 - June 2026 Committee
2. R277-445 Reporting Burden and Fiscal Impact Estimate Form