

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

2027 Legislative Priorities

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

That the Board finalize their 2027 Legislative Priorities.

Purpose of Memo:

Other

Background:

During the June 5, 2026, board meeting, they began prioritizing the 2027 legislative priorities and postponed the agenda item to continue the discussion during this meeting, as follows:

- Appropriate funding formulas for special education
- Prioritize WPU Increases over line-item programs
- Provide ongoing funding to support early literacy and/or mathematics
- UPPAC Reform
- Free Speech Protections in Public Schools

MOTION TO AMEND was made by Member Kerry and seconded by Member Kelley that the Board amend to add to the list “UPPAC Reform.”

MOTION TO AMEND was made by Member Kerry and seconded that the Board add to the list “Free Speech Protections in Public Schools.”

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Attachments:

None