

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

ACTION: Sensitive Materials Timeline Update

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

That the Committee adopt the 2026 Timeline Policy, Draft 1, on first reading and appropriate \$60,000 from Board discretionary funds for implementation and forward to the Board for approval on second and final reading.

Purpose of Memo:

Recommended by leadership

Background:

During the May 18, 2026, Committee Meeting, Member Green made the following motion:

Member Green moved that the Standards and Assessment Committee direct staff to bring back a timeline for conducting a comprehensive review and audit of public school library material selection and acquisition practices in Utah, including funding sources, procurement procedures, vendor and publisher relationships, librarian qualifications and training, collection development standards, distributor influence, and the role of professional organizations in shaping library policies and purchasing decisions. The motion passed unanimously. See the timeline in the backup documentation.

During the June 5, 2026, Committee Meeting, Member Green made the following motion:

Member Green moved that the Standards and Assessment Committee direct staff to bring back a timeline for conducting a comprehensive review and audit of public school library material selection and acquisition practices in Utah, including funding sources, procurement procedures, vendor and publisher relationships, librarian qualifications and training, collection development standards, distributor influence, and the role of professional organizations in shaping library policies and purchasing decisions. The motion passed unanimously.

Additionally, the Committee asked for the request to include \$60,000 from discretionary funds to conduct the review.

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Attachments:

1. School Library Monitoring Timeline - June 5 2026
2. Updated Model Library Materials Policy Draft

3. Updated Model Library Materials Policy Draft 3