

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

ACTION: R277-301, Educator Licensing (Continuation & Amendment)

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

MOTION FOR THE BOARD: That the Board continue and approve R277-301, Educator Licensing, Draft 2, on second and final reading.

Purpose of Memo:

Result of legislative action

Background:

HB 374 transferred the authority to license audiologists and speech-language pathologists from USBE to DOPL. USBE licenses with those license areas will expire over the next five years. Staff recommend updating provisions of the rule referencing these license areas as well as other technical changes.

Staff will present R277-301, Educator Licensing, Draft 2, for consideration and approval.

Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: [Art X Sec 3](#); [53E-6-102](#); [53E-3-401](#)

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Attachments:

1. R277-301 - Draft 2 - August 2026 Board
2. R277-301 - Draft 1 - June 2026 Committee
3. R277-301 Reporting Burden and Fiscal Impact Estimate Form