

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

ACTION: R277-631, Student Toilet Training Requirements (Amendment)

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

That the Committee approve R277-631, Student Toilet Training Requirements, Draft 1, on first reading and forward to the Board for approval on second and final reading.

Purpose of Memo:

Result of legislative action

Background:**Background**

During the 2026 General Session, the Legislature passed S.B. 58, Public School Attendance Amendments. In addition to making changes related to student attendance, the bill repealed the Board's previous rulemaking authority regarding student toilet training and enacted Section 53G-7-230, requiring the Board to establish rules governing personal care independence requirements for public school enrollment beginning with the 2026-2027 school year.

Summary of Amendments

The amendments make the changes necessary to align Rule R277-631 with S.B. 58. The rule is updated to reflect the Legislature's new personal care independence requirements, revise statutory references, update the implementation date, conform the disability exception to statute, and make technical amendments throughout.

Staff will present R277-631, Student Toilet Training Requirements, Draft 1, for consideration and approval.

Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: [Article X, Section 3](#); [53E-3-401](#)(4); [53G-7-203](#)(6)

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Attachments:

1. R277-631 - Draft 1 - August 2026 Committee
2. R277-631 Reporting Burden and Fiscal Impact Estimate Form

