

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

ACTION: R277-727, School Meal Programs (Amendment)

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

That the Committee approve R277-727, School Meal Programs, 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**

HB 100 (2025 General Session) established new requirements related to reduced-price lunches and state reimbursement. As LEAs began implementing the legislation, USBE received questions regarding reimbursement procedures, meal debt communications, and implementation responsibilities. These amendments update Rule R277-727 to provide additional clarity and align the rule with current statutory requirements.

Summary

The proposed amendments reorganize Rule R277-727 to improve clarity for LEAs by separating Superintendent administrative responsibilities from LEA implementation requirements. The amendments also align the rule with Section 53F-2-422, enacted by HB 100 (2025 General Session), by clarifying reduced-price lunch reimbursement procedures, meal debt communications, and LEA responsibilities while preserving existing administration of school meals program revenues under Section 53E-3-510.

Staff will present R277-727, School Meal Programs, Draft 1, for consideration and approval.

Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: [Art X Sec 3](#); [53E-3-401](#)(4); [53E-3-510](#)

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Attachments:

1. R277-727 - Draft 1 - August 2026 Committee
2. R277-727 Reporting Burden and Fiscal Impact Estimate Form

