

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

ACTION: R277-702, Procedures for the Utah High School Completion Diploma (Amendment & Continuation)

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

That the Committee continue and approve R277-702, Procedures for the High School Completion Diploma, Draft 1, on first reading and forward to the Board for approval on second and final reading.

Purpose of Memo:

Staff recommendation

Background:

R277-702 is soon approaching its five-year review. Staff recommends continuation of the rule.

Additionally, staff recommend removing the oversight category and updating Section 4 to clarify when non-resident students can take a high school equivalency exam in Utah, and to clarify when Utah residents can complete a high school equivalency exam online.

Staff will present R277-702, Draft 1, for consideration and approval.

Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: [Art X Sec 3](#); [53E-3-501](#)(1)(b); [53E-3-401](#)

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Attachments:

1. R277-702 - Draft 1 - August 2026 Committee
2. R277-702 Reporting Burden and Fiscal Impact Estimate Form

