

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

ACTION: General Financial Literacy Standards Update

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

MOTION FOR THE BOARD: That the Board release the General Financial Literacy standards, Draft 1, for a 30-day public comment period.

Purpose of Memo:**Background:**

In accordance with [53E-3-505](#) and [R277-704](#), the state board is required to convene the General Financial Literacy (GFL) Task Force at least once every three years to examine and recommend adjustments to the strands and standards of the GFL course. The GFL strands and standards were most recently updated in 2023.

In the March 2026 Utah State Board of Education meeting, the board was notified that staff were beginning the USBE Single Course Standards Revision Process (attached) for the General Financial Literacy course standards. A 30-day window was available for board members to submit suggestions to the writing committee.

The writing committee was convened to consider appropriate laws, changes to coursework, board member suggestions, field recommendations, and other relevant information necessary to update these standards.

Revised standards (draft 1) are now available for the Standards and Assessment Committee to review and release for a 30-day public comment period. Board members may submit recommendations as part of public comment.

At the end of the 30-day comment period, the writing committee and staff will review comments received and make final draft modifications.

We anticipate having the final draft ready for the Standards and Assessment Committee to review in the November meeting.

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Attachments:

1. C53E-3-S505
2. R277704EffectiveApril2025
3. Single Course Process Revised March 23
4. 2026 GFL Revision Timeline
5. General Financial Literacy SS Draft 1-August 2026