

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

ACTION: R277-436, Gang Prevention and Intervention Programs in the Schools (Amendment)

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

That the Committee approve R277-436 Gang Prevention and Intervention Programs in the Schools, Draft 1, on first reading and forward to the Board for approval on second and final reading.

Purpose of Memo:

Staff recommendation

Background:

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R277-436 establishes requirements for the Juvenile Gang and Other Violent Crime Prevention and Intervention Program established in Section 53F-2-410. Funding previously provided for the program as a separate grant has been moved into the WPU add-on, and the grant is not currently being administered. Section 53F-2-410 remains in statute and continues to require the Board to make rules for the program.

Summary of Proposed Changes

The proposed amendments make limited changes to R277-436 to clarify that administration of the program and the award of grant funds are subject to legislative appropriation. The amendments also update the rule's authority language to more accurately reflect Section 53F-2-410.

Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: [Art X Sec 3](#); [53F-2-410](#); [53E-3-401](#)(3)

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Attachments:

1. R277-436 - Draft 1 - September 2026 Committee
2. R277-436 - Reporting Burden and Fiscal Impact Estimate Form

