UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:
ACTION: R277-477, Distributions of Funds from the Trust Distribution Account and Administration of the School LAND Trust Program (Amendment)

Agenda item type:
Action Item

Recommended Action:
That the Committee approve R277-477, Distributions of Funds from the Trust Distribution Account and Administration of the School LAND Trust Program, Draft 1, on first reading and forward to the Board for approval on second and final reading.

Purpose of Memo:

Background:
TLAC recommends amendments to the rule in furtherance of implementation of the School LAND Trust Program. The changes are intended to provide greater clarity and consistency in several areas of program administration. Specifically, the amendments clarify the definition of allowable uses of funds, require training to be guided by current state-issued resources to reduce compliance issues associated with outdated local training materials, further define deadlines applicable to new schools, and consolidate council responsibilities that are currently located outside the primary School LAND Trust Program statute and rules.

Staff will present R277-477, Distributions of Funds from the Trust Distribution Account and Administration of the School LAND Trust Program, Draft 1, for consideration and approval.

Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: Art X Sec 3; 53E-3-401; 53F-2-404

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Attachments:
1. R277-477 - Draft 1 - September 2026 Committee
2. R277-477 - Reporting Burden and Fiscal Impact Estimate Form