UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:
ACTION: R277-491, School Community Councils (Amendment & Continuation)

Agenda item type:
Action Item

Recommended Action:
That the Committee continue and approve R277-491, School Community Councils, Draft 1, on first reading and forward to the Board for continuation and approval on second and final reading.

Purpose of Memo:
5-year review

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of funds, require training to be guided by current state-issued resources to reduce compliance issues associated with outdated local training materials, further define deadlines applicable to new schools, and consolidate council responsibilities that are currently located outside the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.

R277-491 is soon approaching its five-year review. Staff recommends continuation of the rule.

Staff will present R277-491, School Community Councils, Draft 1, for consideration and approval.

Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: Art X Sec 3; 53E-3-401(4); Title 53G, Chapter 7, Part 12

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Attachments:
1. R277-491 - Draft 1 - September 2026 Committee
2. R277-491 - Reporting Burden and Fiscal Impact Estimate Form