

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

ACTION: R277-312, Online Educator Licensure (Amendment & Continuation)

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

That the Committee approve R277-312, Online Educator Licensure, Draft 1, on first reading and forward to the Board for approval on second and final reading.

Purpose of Memo:

Requested by 3 or more members of the board

Background:

R277-312 is soon approaching its five-year review. Staff recommends continuation of the rule.

During the August Board meeting, Boardmember Kerry proposed additions to the Educator Look-Up Tool, which is created in R277-312. The Board voted to refer the amendments to the Law and Licensing Committee to address in the rule. Draft 1 incorporates the amendments that Boardmember Kerry proposed.

Staff will present R277-312, Online Educator Licensure, Draft 1, for consideration and approval.

Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: [Art X Sec 3](#); [53E-3-501](#)(1)(a); [53E-3-401](#)(4)

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Attachments:

1. R277-312 - Continuation- October 2026 Committee
2. R277-312 - Draft 1 - Kerry - September 2026 Committee
3. R277-312 Reporting Burden and Fiscal Impact Estimate Form