

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

ACTION: R277-635, Citizenship Grading Standards (New)

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

That the Committee approve R277-635, Citizenship Grading Standards, Draft 1, on first reading and forward to the Board for approval on second and final reading.

Purpose of Memo:

Result of legislative action

Background:**Background**

HB 502 establishes a basic statewide framework for citizenship grading and requires the Utah State Board of Education to develop rules establishing consistent statewide standards. The rule is needed to address the areas specifically assigned to the Board, including defining required durable skills and skills related to college and career readiness, establishing uniform criteria and methods for assessing citizenship, providing guidance for LEA implementation, and specifying how citizenship grades are recorded and reported on student transcripts.

Staff will present R277-635, Citizenship Grading Standards, Draft 1, for consideration and approval.

Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: [Art. X, Sec. 3](#); [53E-3-401](#)(4); [53E-4-208](#)

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Attachments:

1. R277-635 - Draft 1 - October 2026 Committee
2. R277-635 Reporting Burden and Fiscal Impact Estimate Form

