

Utah State Board of Education Meeting
November 3-4, 2016

ADDENDUM

Finance Committee

ACTION: Request for Legislative Action for Exemption from Department of Human Resource Management (DHRM) and Division of Administrative Services (DAS) Support Services



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TO: Members, Utah State Board of Education

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Background: The USBE is a constitutional agency that is not a component or sub component agency of the Governor's Office. Current statutes, though, (refer to 63E-1-102 [HB155 2014 general session] and 53A-1-302) unnecessarily make the USBE a part of the reliance on state agencies overseen by the Executive Branch of government such as the DHRM and DAS. DAS currently provides services across the following areas:

- Administrative Rules
- Archives and Records Services
- Facilities and Construction Management (DFCM)
- Finance (where the FINET system operates)
- Fleet (state motor pool/vehicles for agency use)
- Purchasing and General Services (where are contracts are processed for example)
- Risk Management

DHRM provides human resource services.

The Internal Service Fund is codified under 63J-1-410 internal service funds--Governance and review.

Board Strategic Plan: This item supports the following imperative(s) and strategies in the Board's Strategic Plan: System Values.

Anticipated Action: The USBE Finance Committee will discuss the need for and recommend to the entire USBE the need for legislative action from mandatory support from DAS/DHRM. This does not necessarily mean all areas of support will stop from either DHRM or DAS if the legislature approves the exemption. The exemption provides the ability of the USBE to look to other parties for the necessary support for its ongoing mission, current and future requirements rather than having to rely solely on these two agencies.

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