

Subject:

ACTION: R277-492, Utah Science Technology and Research Initiative (USTAR) Centers Program (Amendment)

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

That the committee approve R277-492, Draft 1, on first reading and forward to the Board for approval on second and final reading.

Background:

SB 93 amended the existing USTAR program to create the Math and Science Opportunities for Students and Teachers (MOST) Program, amended the duties and the authority of the State Board of Education related to the MOST Program, and repealed requirements on the State Charter School Board related to the MOST Program. R277-492 incorporates changes made to the program by 2020 SB 93.

Staff will present R277-492 - Draft 1, to the Committee for consideration and approval.

Authorizing and Implemented or Interpreted Law: [53F-2-505](#)

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1. R277-492 - Draft 1 - July 2020 Committee
2. 53F-2-505