

**Subject:**

ACTION: R277-419, Pupil Accounting (Amendment)

**Agenda item type:**

Action Item

**Recommended Action:**

That the Committee approve R277-419 - Draft 1, on first reading and forward approval to the Board on second and final reading.

**Background:**

Relying on student attendance as a measurement for state funding is not reliable when student learning takes place outside of the classroom or out of the presence of a teacher. Due to the impacts of COVID-19 on in-classroom learning, staff have been asked whether the Board will 1) provide waivers from the 180 day/990 hour requirements for the 2020-21 school year; or 2) amend the 180 day/990 hour requirements. Staff have received feedback from stakeholders and recommend the Board amend the 990 instructional hour requirement to provide more flexibility to LEAs to provide learner based educational services. Staff will review feedback received and describe options for the Board to consider.

Staff will present R277-419 - Draft 1, to the Committee for consideration and approval.

Authorized, Implemented, or Interpreted Law: [53E-3-501](#), [53E-3-602\(2\)](#), [53E-3-301\(3\)\(d\)](#), [53G-4-404](#), [53G-5-404\(4\)](#)

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**Attachments:**

1. R277-419 - Draft 3 - July 2020 Board
2. R277-419 - Draft 2 - July 2020 Committee
3. R277-419 - Draft 1 - July 2020 Committee
4. USBE Staff Work on 180-990 Policy for the 2020-21 School Year
5. 53E-3-501
6. 53E-3-602
7. 53E-3-301
8. 53G-4-404
9. 53G-5-404