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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Utah State Board of Education

FROM: Brad C. Smith
Chief Executive Officer

DATE: February 6, 2015

ACTION: R280-200-3 *Rehabilitation—Board Approval for Federal Funding Requests*

Background:

The Utah State Office of Rehabilitation (USOR) is under policy direction of the State Board of Education (UCA 53A-24-103). Board rule R280-200 establishes the standards and procedures for USOR.

Key Points:

A new section of the rule, R280-200-3 *Rehabilitation—Board Approval for Federal Funding Requests*, is proposed to give clarity to the authority required for USOR to make application for new federal grants or reallocation funding.

Anticipated Action:

It is proposed that the Law and Licensing Committee consider approving R280-200-3 on first reading and, if approved by the Committee, the Board consider approving R280-200-3 on second reading.

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1 **R280. Education, Rehabilitation.**

2 **R280-200. Rehabilitation.**

3 **R280-200-1. Authority and Purpose.**

4 A. This rule is authorized by Section 53A-24-105 which
5 permits the Utah State Board of Education to administer funds
6 made available for vocational rehabilitation and independent
7 living.

8 B. The purpose of this rule is to establish the
9 standards and procedures for the Utah State Office of
10 Rehabilitation.

11 **R280-200-2. Standards and Procedures for Vocational
12 Rehabilitation.**

13 A. The Utah State Board of Education adopts and
14 incorporates by reference within this rule the standards and
15 procedures of: the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, P.L. 102-569
16 (amended in 1998).

17 B. In addition, the Utah State Board of Education shall
18 conduct the Rehabilitation Program consistent with:

19 (1) All state plans which are required and submitted
20 under P.L. 102-569, including those for Vocational
21 Rehabilitation, Title VI C, and Independent Living
22 Rehabilitation Services and

23 (2) The Case Service Manual for the Vocational
24 Rehabilitation Program, developed by the Utah State Office of
25 Rehabilitation, 2012, available from the Utah State Office of
26 Rehabilitation and from vocational rehabilitation counselors
27 employed by the Utah State Office of Rehabilitation.

28 **R280-200-3. Board Approval for Federal Funding Requests.**

29 The Utah State Office of Rehabilitation shall not make
30 application for new federal grants or reallocation funding
31 without prior approval of the Utah State Board of Education.
32 As part of the approval process, the Utah State Board of
33 Education shall be sufficiently informed about the
34 implications of all match and maintenance of effort (MOE)
35 requirements.

36 **KEY:** vocational education, rehabilitation
37 **Date of Enactment or Last Substantive Amendment:** [~~June 7,~~
38 ~~2013]~~2015
39 **Notice of Continuation:** April 8, 2013
40 **Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law:** 53A-24-105