

1 **R277. Education, Administration.**

2 ~~[R277-403. School Safety Pilot Program.~~

3 ~~R277-403-1. Authority and Purpose.~~

4 ~~—— (1) This rule is authorized by:~~

5 ~~—— (a) Utah Constitution Article X, Section 3, which vests general control and~~
6 ~~supervision over public education in the Board;~~

7 ~~—— (b) Section 53E-3-401(4), which allows the Board to make rules to execute the~~
8 ~~Board's duties and responsibilities under the Utah Constitution and state law; and~~

9 ~~—— (2) The purpose of this rule is to:~~

10 ~~—— (a) create the school safety pilot program;~~

11 ~~—— (b) establish grant eligibility requirements for the schools safety pilot program;~~

12 ~~—— (c) create an application process; and~~

13 ~~—— (d) establish reporting requirements.~~

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15 ~~R277-403-2. Definitions.~~

16 ~~—— (1) "CSTAG" means the Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines~~
17 ~~adopted by the board as the evidence-based school threat assessment tool.~~

18 ~~—— (2) "SafeUT" means the same as the term is used in Subsection 53B-17-1202.~~

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20 ~~R277-403-3. Safe School Program—Eligibility and Application.~~

21 ~~—— (1) Subject to legislative appropriation, an LEA may apply for a three-year school~~
22 ~~safety pilot program grant.~~

23 ~~—— (2) An LEA's application shall contain the following:~~

24 ~~—— (a) a budget proposal for the use of funds including how the LEA will increase~~
25 ~~school safety measures;~~

26 ~~—— (b) a narrative as to why the LEA should be selected for the school safety pilot~~
27 ~~program including:~~

28 ~~—— (i) number of disciplinary actions;~~

29 ~~—— (ii) number of threatening behaviors; and~~

- 30 ~~—— (iii) other evidence demonstrating need.~~
- 31 ~~—— (c) which school within the LEA will participate in the school safety pilot program;~~
- 32 ~~—— (d) how many staff members within the LEA are trained in CSTAG;~~
- 33 ~~—— (e) if the participating school within the LEA has a multi-disciplinary team; and~~
- 34 ~~—— (f) evidence of the LEA's participating school's:~~
- 35 ~~—— (i) relationship with local law enforcement;~~
- 36 ~~—— (ii) relationship with the local mental health authority; and~~
- 37 ~~—— (iii) implementation of SafeUT;~~
- 38 ~~—— (3) An LEA's application shall be scored and ranked based upon the following:~~
- 39 ~~—— (a) the quality of the LEA's overall budget proposal and application as described~~
- 40 ~~in Subsection (2); and~~
- 41 ~~—— (b) an LEA's participating school's geographic and student diversity including;~~
- 42 ~~—— (i) urban student settings;~~
- 43 ~~—— (ii) suburban student settings; and~~
- 44 ~~—— (iii) rural student settings.~~
- 45 ~~—— (4) The Superintendent may choose which school shall be the participating school~~
- 46 ~~if more than one school is prioritized by the LEA to participate.~~

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48 **~~R277-403-4. Performance Measures and Reporting.~~**

- 49 ~~—— (1) An LEA that receives a school safety pilot program grant shall:~~
- 50 ~~—— (a) complete a conditions and resources assessment to create a school safety~~
- 51 ~~measurement baseline;~~
- 52 ~~—— (b) hold a semi-annual meeting with the Superintendent to discuss implementation~~
- 53 ~~and progress of the school safety pilot program within the LEA;~~
- 54 ~~—— (c) attend professional development opportunities provided by the~~
- 55 ~~Superintendent; and~~
- 56 ~~—— (d) share relevant aggregated school safety measure as requested by the~~
- 57 ~~Superintendent.~~

58 ~~—— (2) An LEA shall submit to the Superintendent an annual progress report by the~~
59 ~~date and in a manner prescribed by the Superintendent.~~

60 ~~—— (3) The annual progress report shall report on all performance measures and data~~
61 ~~requested by the Superintendent.~~

62 ~~—— (4) If an LEA that receives a school safety pilot program is found to be non-~~
63 ~~compliant with state law, the LEA shall be removed from the remainder of the three-year~~
64 ~~pilot program.~~

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66 **~~R277-403-5. Distribution and Use of Funds.~~**

67 ~~—— (1) An LEA may receive up to the LEA's requested amount not to exceed \$37,500~~
68 ~~annually for up to three years on a reimbursement basis for one participating school.~~

69 ~~—— (2) An LEA shall use funds only for the purposes specified in the LEA's budget~~
70 ~~provided in the LEA's application.~~

71 ~~—— (3) An LEA may submit a request to amend the LEA's budget proposal to the~~
72 ~~Superintendent.~~

73 ~~—— (4) An LEA may not use funds for:~~

74 ~~—— (a) purchase of property;~~

75 ~~—— (b) new equipment;~~

76 ~~—— (c) supplanting existing funding from any source;~~

77 ~~—— (d) salaries and benefits of any employee;~~

78 ~~—— (e) maintenance of current equipment; or~~

79 ~~—— (f) travel expenses unless for approved out of state professional development.~~

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81 **~~KEY: school safety, grant program, pilot~~**

82 **~~Date of Enactment or Last Substantive Amendment: November 10, 2020~~**

83 **~~Authorizing, and Implemented, or Interpreted Law: Art X Sec 3; 53E-3-401(4)]~~**