

1 **R277. Education, Administration.**

2 **R277-721. PRIME [~~Pilot~~]Program.**

3 **R277-721-1. 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 (c) Section [53E-10-309](#), which requires the Board to make rules to establish the  
10 requirements for the Utah [~~Prime Pilot~~]PRIME Program.

11 (2) The purpose of this rule is to:

12 (a) establish eligibility requirements for a participating LEA; and

13 (b) create an application process for LEAs to apply for the [~~pilot~~] program.  
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15 **R277-721-2. Definitions.**

16 (1) "Career and technical education" or "CTE" means the same as the term is  
17 defined in Subsection [53B-1-101.5](#)(3).

18 (2) "Concurrent enrollment" or "CE" means the same as the term is defined in  
19 Subsection R277-701-2(2).

20 (3) "Program" means the PRIME [~~pilot~~]program as described in [~~Subsection 53E-~~  
21 ~~10-309(7)~~]Section [53E-10-309](#).

22 (4) "Underrepresented students" means the same as the term is defined in  
23 Subsection [R277-707-2](#)(6).

24 (5) "Technical college" means the same as the term is defined in Subsection [53B-](#)  
25 [1-101.5](#)(7).

26 (6) "Utah System of Higher Education" or "USHE" means the same as the term is  
27 defined in Section [53B-1-102](#).  
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29 **R277-721-3. PRIME Program--Eligibility, Application, and Review Committee.**

30 (1) Subject to legislative appropriation, ~~[all LEAs]~~an LEA may apply for a PRIME  
31 pilot program grant.

32 (2) An LEA's application shall contain the following:

33 (a) a budget proposal for the use of funds;

34 (b) how the LEA will increase access to courses for underrepresented students;

35 (c) a list of the current CE and CTE courses the LEA offers~~[including courses as~~  
36 ~~described in Subsections 53E-10-309(2), (3), and (4)]~~;

37 (d) a detailed plan of implementation including current gaps the~~[PRIME pilot]~~  
38 program will address; and

39 (e) requisite baseline data established by the Superintendent.

40 (3) ~~[An LEA's]~~The Superintendent, along with the committee established in  
41 Subsection (4), shall score and rank ~~[application shall be scored and ranked]~~each  
42 application based upon the quality of the LEA's overall budget proposal and application  
43 as described in Subsection (2).

44 (4) The Superintendent shall create a PRIME program advisory committee.

45 (5) The advisory committee shall include the following members as non-voting  
46 chairs:

47 (a) The Superintendent~~[or designee]~~; and

48 (b) The Commissioner of Higher Education or the commissioner's designee.

49 (6) In addition to the chairs described in Subsection (5), the Board shall appoint  
50 ~~[seven]~~ additional members to the committee including:

51 (a) an early college specialist;

52 (b) a CTE coordinator, or the coordinator's designee;

53 (c) a technical college representative;

54 (d) a representative of USHE;

55 (e) a member of the State Charter School Board; and

56 (f) ~~[an early college alliance designee; and~~

57 ~~—(g)]~~ a secondary LEA designee.

58 ~~[(7) The advisory committee shall:~~

59 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (a) review, score, and rank the LEA applications as described in Subsection (3);~~  
60 and

61 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (b) award [PRIME pilot] program grants:]~~

62 (7) The Superintendent shall award program grants:

63 ([i]a) based upon the score and rank assigned in accordance with Subsection (3);  
64 and

65 ([ii]b) [as described in Subsection 53E-10-309(7)(b)] consistent with Section 53E-  
66 10-309.

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#### 68 **R277-721-4. Performance Measures and Reporting.**

69 (1) An LEA that receives a [PRIME pilot] program grant shall submit to the  
70 Superintendent an annual progress report by June 30 that includes:

71 (a) demographic data of participating students compared to overall LEA  
72 demographics;

73 (b) growth of the program compared to the program baseline data submitted in  
74 the LEA's application;

75 (c) how the LEA has closed access gaps with underrepresented students;

76 (d) itemized budgetary expenditures; and

77 (e) overall effectiveness of the program.

78 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (2) The Superintendent shall incorporate data regarding certificates awarded~~  
79 ~~within each participating LEA into the legislative report described in Subsection 53E-10-~~  
80 ~~309(7)(d).]~~

81 ([3]2) An LEA may request a complete list of awarded certificates from the  
82 Superintendent.

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#### 84 **R277-721-5. Distribution and Use of Funds.**

85 (1) An LEA may receive up to the LEA's requested amount not to exceed \$100,000  
86 annually[ for two years].

87 (2) An LEA may not use funds [for]to:

- 88 (a) fund non CTE or CE courses;  
89 (b) [~~to~~]supplant local funds;  
90 (c) pay indirect costs charged by the LEA;  
91 (d) cover expenditures not listed in the LEA's proposed budget.

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93 **KEY: PRIME, concurrent enrollment, CTE, early college**

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

95 **Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: [Art X Sec 3](#); [53E-3-401](#)**