

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

ACTION: Utah Tech University Charter School Authorizers Application and Processes

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

That the Board approves Utah Tech University's authorizer processes and information.

Background:

Utah Tech University's Board of Trustees is seeking Board approval of its process to review and accept applications of existing charter schools desiring to change authorizers. Utah Tech University's transfer process was submitted to USBE staff for feedback in February 2023. Staff reviewed the documents and provided feedback to Utah Tech University. Utah Tech University updated their transfer process based on the feedback and submitted their transfer process to the March Law and Licensing Committee for review and approval.

According to Subsection 53G-5-205(1) a board of trustees of an institution in the state system of higher education is eligible to authorize charter schools. In accordance with R277-552-3 a charter authorizer shall submit the authorizer's transfer process to the Board for approval.

The Law and Licensing Committee reviewed the applications and processes during the Committee's March meeting. Action on the item was deferred to May due to conflicts and requests for Utah Tech to update their application and processes based on feedback from the Law and Licensing Committee.

Authorizing and implemented or interpreted law: §53G-5-205, §53G-5-306, R277-552, R277-553.

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Attachments:

1. UT - Full Charter School Authorizer Application 4.10.23
2. UT - Request for Transfer of Authorizer.docx 4.10.23
3. UT - Charter School Request for Satellite School 4.10.23
4. UT - Charter School Expansion Request 4.10.23
5. UT - Oversight Plan.docx 4.10.23
6. USBE Responses to Questions 4.10.23

