

Requests for Statutory Change related to COVID-19 Pandemic

Due to the national and state declarations of state of emergency due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, I move that staff work with the Legislature on potential amendments to Utah Code to be addressed in a special session, including provisions related to the following:

- 1) LEA budget deadlines in Sections 53G-7-302 and 53G-7-303;
- 2) funding distribution formula changes related to average daily membership (ADM) calculations;
- 3) notification and public hearing deadlines and requirements related to an LEA imposing property taxes;
- 4) educator evaluation requirements; and
- 5) deadlines for the Board to file administrative rules as described in Section 63G-3-301(14).

Motion Regarding Basic Civics Test Statutory Change

I move that staff work with the Legislature to amend Section 53E-4-205 to allow the Board to grant a student a waiver, in mitigating circumstances where a senior or the senior's LEA has demonstrated the student's inability to access the basic civics test, from the requirement in Section 53E-4-205 for a student to pass a basic civics test before receiving a high school diploma for students graduating between January 1, 2020 and September 30, 2020.