

Candice B. Pierucci proposes the following substitute bill:

**State School Board Transparency Amendments**

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Walt Brooks**

Senate Sponsor: David P. Hinkins

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill creates new duties for the Utah State Board of Education.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- requires the state board to publish information related to state board meetings on the state board's website; and
- may require the state board to issue a report.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**53E-3-525**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **53E-3-525** is enacted to read:

**53E-3-525 . State board transparency.**

(1) Beginning May 7, 2026, the state board shall:

(a) publish on the state board's website a record of each vote by the state board,

including:

(i) the date, time, and place of the meeting;

(ii) the subject of the vote;

(iii) the names of state board members present and absent;

(iv) the result of the vote, including each board member's individual vote; and

(v) the audio or video associated with the vote;

30 (b) distribute a contract the state board intends to consider at a meeting to each state  
31 board member at least five days before the date on which the meeting is scheduled to  
32 occur;

33 (c) ensure the information described in Subsection (1)(a) is accessible through a single  
34 click from the state board's home webpage; and

35 (d) post the information required by Subsection (1)(a) within 7 business days after a vote.

36 (2) In accordance with Title 36, Chapter 35, Rules Review and General Oversight  
37 Committee, the Rules Review and General Oversight Committee may request a report  
38 from the state board detailing the:

39 (a) implementation of the requirements of this section; and

40 (b) the state board's compliance with the requirements of this section.

41 Section 2. **Effective Date.**

42 This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.