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Utah State Board of Education 250 East 500 South Salt Lake City, UT 84111-3204

Re: Imposition of Rules Intended to Govern High School Extra-Curricular Activities, R277-409, et. seq.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to §63G-3-302 of the Utah Code, the Utah High School Activities Association, (UHSAA) an interested association having not fewer than 10 members, requests a public hearing on proposed rule R277-409, *et.seq.* as published in the Utah State Bulletin on January 1, 2017.

Many of the intended witnesses are educators and coaches who would be unable to attend a hearing scheduled during school hours, Fridays or any day on which a region or state playoff was also scheduled. For that reason, the UHSAA respectfully requests that the public hearing be held at a time convenient to both the Board and the Association.

Respectfully,

Kush C. Bats

THE UHSAA BOARD OF TRUSTEES

By, Kristen Betts, Chair