

1 ~~[R277. Education, Administration.~~

2 ~~R277-412. State Capitol Visit Program.~~

3 ~~R277-412-1. Definitions.~~

4 ~~—— A. "Board" means Utah State Board of Education.~~

5 ~~—— B. "State Capitol visit" means public school student field trips to the State Capitol.~~

6 ~~—— C. "USOE" means the Utah State Office of Education.~~

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8 ~~R277-412-2. Authority and Purpose.~~

9 ~~—— A. The rule is authorized by Utah Constitution Article X, Section 3 which vests~~  
10 ~~general control and supervision of public education in the Board, by Subsection 53F-2-~~  
11 ~~509(3) which requires the Board to make rules establishing procedures for applying for and~~  
12 ~~awarding grants and specifying how grant money shall be allocated among school districts~~  
13 ~~and charter schools, and Subsection 53E-3-401(4), which allows the Board to make rules in~~  
14 ~~accordance with its responsibilities.~~

15 ~~—— B. The purpose of this rule is to provide criteria, procedures and timelines for the~~  
16 ~~Board to select schools to participate in State Capitol visits.~~

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18 ~~R277-412-3. School Application Process.~~

19 ~~—— A. All public schools shall be eligible for the program.~~

20 ~~—— B. An applicant school shall provide a completed application for the school's State~~  
21 ~~Capitol field trip that shall:~~

22 ~~—— (1) indicate how the field trip will meet self-identified academic objectives;~~

23 ~~—— (2) estimate the number of students served by the program; and~~

24 ~~—— (3) provide additional information requested by the USOE on the application.~~

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26 ~~R277-412-4. School Selection Criteria and Timeline.~~

27 ~~—— A. The USOE shall provide an application for the Capitol Visit funding by June 15,~~  
28 ~~2013.~~

29 ~~—— B. The USOE shall screen all applications for compliance with all application~~  
30 ~~requirements.~~

31 ~~—— C. The USOE shall seek the participation and advice of the Utah Commission on~~

32 ~~Civic and Character Education in selecting the applications for consideration for funding to~~  
33 ~~ensure an equitable distribution of funding to as many school districts and public charter~~  
34 ~~schools within the state as possible. The Board shall make final school selections.~~

35 ~~———D. The Board shall select and notify successful applicants no later than August 15,~~  
36 ~~2013.~~

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41 ~~Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: Art X, Sec 3; 53E-2-509(3); 53E-3-~~  
42 ~~401(4)]~~