



## UTAH SYSTEM OF TECHNICAL COLLEGES

### AGENDA ITEM

#### USTC BOARD OF TRUSTEES

September 13, 2017

ITEM: II.N

TOPIC: USTC Policy Revisions under S.B. 238

#### BACKGROUND

Senate Bill 238 (2017 General Session) proposed alterations to the governance structure of the Utah College of Applied Technology. The bill was signed into law by Governor Gary Herbert on March 24, 2017. This new law:

- Renames the Utah College of Applied Technology as the Utah System of Technical Colleges (USTC);
- Renames each applied technology college within the USTC system as a technical college;
- Establishes each technical college as a body corporate under state statute;
- Requires coordination between the state entities involved in education;
- Removes representation from the Utah System of Higher Education and the Utah State Board of Education from the USTC Board of Trustees; and
- Prohibits individuals from simultaneously serving on the USTC Board of Trustees and a technical college's board of directors.

The new law's provisions renaming the system office and technical colleges, as well as provisions affecting the structure of and rules for the USTC Board of Trustees, necessitate revisions to USTC's system policies.

#### RECOMMENDATION

USTC Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees delegate authority to the Office of the Commissioner to make any necessary changes to the body of USTC policy to align it with the provisions of S.B. 238. Authorized revisions shall include the system's and colleges' new names, changes to the Board of Trustees' structure, and any non-substantive grammatical, style, or formatting decisions.

Attachments: None