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**SUBJECT:** WSD-LEA Specific Teacher Licensing, Policy 7135 First Reading

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Due to the USBE licensing changes, listed through Utah Board Rules R277-301 through 308, LEA's must update board policy governing LEA specific licensing and endorsements.

R277-301 states the following:

*(3) An LEA-specific license, license area, or endorsement is valid for one, two, or three years in accordance with the LEA governing board's application and this Section R 277-301-7.*

*(4) The first renewal of an LEA-specific educator license, license area, or endorsement shall be approved or denied by the Board.*

*(5) The Board may require that subsequent renewals be approved by the Board on a case by case basis.*

Due to the change of ability to renew an LEA License an Educator must obtain an Associate license after three years in order to progress on the educator salary schedule.