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## Dixie State University Name Change Committee

In its 2021 session, the Legislature passed [H.B. 278, \*Name Change Process for Dixie State University\*](#). The law directs the Dixie State University Board of Trustees to establish a committee that represents students, university personnel, community members, and industry leaders. The committee will follow a process that will:

- provide opportunity for input from and collaboration with the public,
- review options for the institution's name, and
- make recommendations regarding the institution's name to the Board of Trustees.

The Legislature directed the DSU Board of Trustees to establish the committee “in consultation with the Utah Board of Higher Education.” Accordingly, the DSU Board of Trustees will present membership of the committee and the process the committee will follow to the Board for consultation.

### **Commissioner’s Recommendation**

This item is for consultation only. The Board will not take action.