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Part 2

State Board of Education Members - Officers - Compensation - Meetings

53A-1-201 State Board of Education members -- Election and appointment of officers -- Removal from office.

- (1) Members of the State Board of Education shall be nominated and elected as provided in Title 20A, Chapter 14, Nomination and Election of State and Local School Boards.
- (2) The State Board of Education shall elect from its members a chair, and at least one vice chair, but no more than three vice chairs, each year at a meeting held any time between November 15 and January 15.
- (3)
 - (a) If the election of officers is held subsequent to the election of a new member of the board, but prior to the time that the new member takes office, the new member shall assume the position of the outgoing member for purposes of the election of officers.
 - (b) In all other matters the outgoing member shall retain the full authority of the office until replaced as provided by law.
- (4) The duties of these officers shall be determined by the board.
- (5) The board shall appoint a secretary who serves at the pleasure of the board.
- (6) An officer appointed or elected by the board under this section may be removed from office for cause by a vote of two-thirds of the board.

Amended by Chapter 415, 2015 General Session

53A-1-202 Compensation for members of the State Board of Education -- Insurance -- Per diem and expenses.

- (1) The salary for a member of the State Board of Education is set in accordance with Section 36-2-3.
- (2) Compensation for a member of the State Board of Education is payable monthly.
- (3) A State Board of Education member may participate in any group insurance plan provided to employees of the State Board of Education as part of the State Board of Education member's compensation on the same basis as required for employee participation.
- (4) In addition to the provisions of Subsections (1) and (3), a State Board of Education member may receive per diem and travel expenses in accordance with:
 - (a) Section 63A-3-106;
 - (b) Section 63A-3-107; and
 - (c) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections 63A-3-106 and 63A-3-107.

Amended by Chapter 61, 2016 General Session

Amended by Chapter 144, 2016 General Session

53A-1-203 State board meetings -- Quorum requirements.

- (1) The State Board of Education shall meet at the call of the chairman and at least 11 times each year.
- (2) The State Board of Education shall, at least quarterly, meet with and receive recommendations from:

- (a) two members of the State Board of Regents, appointed by the chair of the State Board of Regents;
 - (b) one member of the Utah College of Applied Technology Board of Trustees, appointed by the chair of the board of trustees; and
 - (c) one member of the State Charter School Board, appointed by the chair of the State Charter School Board.
- (3) A majority of all members is required to validate an act of the board.

Amended by Chapter 415, 2015 General Session

53A-1-204 Gross neglect of duty -- Nonpayment of salary or expenses.

- (1) Failure of a member of the State Board of Education or of a governing board of a branch or division of the public school system to carry out responsibilities assigned by law or to comply with rules of the State Board of Education is gross neglect of duty.
- (2) Salary or expenses shall not be paid for work which violates rules of the board.

Enacted by Chapter 2, 1988 General Session