

**TEACHER CLASSIFICATIONS**

2004 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill modifies the State System of Public Education by distinguishing between teachers and associate teachers.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ requires school districts and schools to identify and distinguish between teachers and associate teachers; and
- ▶ requires schools to maintain lists of teachers and associate teachers which shall be available for review by any person upon request.

**Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**53A-6-111**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **53A-6-111** is enacted to read:

**53A-6-111. Teacher classifications.**

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Associate teacher" means a person who does not currently hold a level 1, 2, or 3 license, but is permitted to teach in a public school under another authorization.

(b) "Teacher" means a person who currently holds a level 1, 2, or 3 license.

(2) Each school district and school shall identify and distinguish between teachers and associate teachers, including using the appropriate title in all communication with parents, guardians, and members of the public.

(3) Lists of teachers and associate teachers shall be maintained at each school and shall be available for review by any person upon request.