

**CREDIT REQUIRED IN TEACHER**

**TRANSFERS**

2009 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Lorie D. Fowlke**

Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill modifies provisions relating to the State System of Public Education by requiring a local school board or charter school to accept certain transferred teaching experience.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- requires a local school board to include the total teaching experience in Utah public schools and documented teaching experience outside the state when negotiating a contract to teach.

**Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

This bill takes effect on July 1, 2009.

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**53A-3-411.5**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **53A-3-411.5** is enacted to read:



28            **53A-3-411.5. Teaching experience employment factor.**

29            (1) In negotiating a contract of employment to teach in the state's public schools, a  
30 local school board shall accept as credited experience:

31            (a) all the years a teacher has taught in the state's public schools;

32            (b) the documented teaching experience earned outside of the state's public schools;

33 and

34            (c) partial credit for less than a full school year of teaching.

35            (2) Nothing in the section may be construed to mean that teaching experience is the  
36 only consideration in negotiating a contract of employment.

37            Section 2. **Effective date.**

38            This bill takes effect on July 1, 2009.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
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**State Impact**

Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations.

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**Individual, Business and/or Local Impact**

Implementation of this bill may result in additional hiring costs to local school districts and charter schools. Individual impacts will depend on teacher qualifications and district policies.

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