PERSONALIZED EDUCATOR EVALUATION TECHNOLOGY

2013 GENERAL SESSION
STATE OF UTAH

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill requires the State Board of Education to select a provider of educator evaluation software that uses evaluation data to develop a personalized professional development plan for an educator.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

‣ defines terms;

‣ requires the State Board of Education to:

• select a Ŝ➔ [single provider] **multiple providers** ⬅Ŝ , through a request for proposals process, to provide software to implement educator evaluations; and

• distribute the educator evaluation software to school districts and charter schools that apply to use the software;

‣ specifies criteria to consider in selecting a provider of educator evaluation software; and

‣ requires the State Board of Education to make rules:

• establishing procedures for applying for, and selecting applicants to receive, the educator evaluation software; and

• specifying criteria for the allocation of the educator evaluation software among schools and charter schools that apply to use the software.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

S.B. 257

28   This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2014:

29   ▸ to the State Board of Education as a one-time appropriation:

30   • from the Education Fund, $70,000.

Other Special Clauses:

32   This bill provides an effective date.

Utah Code Sections Affected:

34   ENACTS:

35   **53A-8a-411**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

38   Section 1. Section **53A-8a-411** is enacted to read:

39   **53A-8a-411. Educator evaluation software.**

40   (1) As used in this section:

41   (a) "Dashboard" means a website tool that:

42   (i) displays a set of performance indicators and other relevant information; and

43   (ii) allows the user to drill into particular aspects of the display or switch between

44   facets or views of the data.

45   (b) "Observation tool" means an instrument that:

46   (i) is used to observe the performance of a teacher and the teacher's students in a

47   classroom; and

48   (ii) includes performance standards and a checklist of observable behaviors to indicate

49   the attainment of the performance standards.

50   (2) The State Board of Education shall:

51   (a) select Ŝ➙ [a single provider] **multiple providers** ←Ŝ , through a request for proposals

51a   process, to provide

52   software to implement educator evaluations; and

53   (b) distribute the software to school districts and charter schools that apply to use the

54   software.

55   (3) In selecting a provider of educator evaluation software, the State Board of

56   Education shall consider the following criteria Ŝ➙ **, with additional consideration given to**

56a   **providing a free observation tool or providing a free online library of professional**

56b   **development** ←Ŝ :

57   (a) whether the provider customizes the evaluation rubric to align with the evaluation

58   framework established by the State Board of Education pursuant to Section 53A-8a-409;