

EDUCATOR LICENSING AMENDMENTS

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Kim Coleman

Senate Sponsor: J. Stuart Adams

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies provisions relating to educator licensing.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ requires the State Board of Education to make certain rules regarding administrative or supervisory licensing; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

53A-6-110, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2003, Chapter 315

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

Section 1. Section **53A-6-110** is amended to read:

53A-6-110. Administrative/supervisory licensing.

(1) A local school board or charter school governing board may request, and the [State Board of Education] board may grant, a letter of authorization permitting a person with



28 outstanding professional qualifications to serve in any position that requires a person to hold an
 29 administrative/supervisory license or certificate, including principal, assistant principal,
 30 associate principal, vice principal, assistant superintendent, administrative assistant, director,
 31 specialist, or other district position.

32 ~~(2) [The State Board of Education]~~ In addition to the positions described in Subsection
 33 (1), the board may grant a letter of authorization permitting a person with outstanding
 34 professional qualifications to serve in any position ~~[at the State Office of Education]~~ that
 35 requires a person to hold an administrative/supervisory license or certificate.

36 (3) (a) In accordance with Subsections (3)(b) ~~H~~→ [s] and ←~~H~~ (c), ~~H~~→ [and ~~(d)~~] ←~~H~~ the
 36a board shall make rules
 37 for an administrative/supervisory license that allows the board to license applicants from a
 38 variety of professional backgrounds.

39 (b) The board may not make rules for an administrative/supervisory license or a
 40 classification of an administrative/supervisory license if the license or classification does not
 41 meet the requirements described in ~~H~~→ [Subsections (3)(c) and (d)] Subsection (3)(c). ←~~H~~

42 (c) The board may not require that an applicant described in Subsection (3)(a):
 43 (i) have a particular graduate degree;
 44 (ii) hold a teaching license;
 45 (iii) complete an education leadership graduate program;
 46 (iv) obtain a professional recommendation solely from a school with an approved
 47 preparation program; or

48 (v) have experience in an education field.

49 ~~H~~→ [(d) The board may require that an applicant described in Subsection (3)(a):

50 ~~(i) hold a graduate degree;~~

51 ~~(ii) pass an administrative/supervisory test; or~~

52 ~~(iii) obtain a professional recommendation.] ←~~H~~~~

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