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Senator Howard A. Stephenson proposes the following substitute bill:

BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVAL AMENDMENTS

2016 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Howard A. Stephenson

House Sponsor: ~~_____~~ David E. Lifferth

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions related to teacher preparation programs.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ directs the State Board of Education to designate an employee to engage in monitoring and other conduct related to teacher preparation programs;
- ▶ directs the State Board of Education to consider recommendations and make rules;
and
- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

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None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

53A-6-107, as repealed and reenacted by Laws of Utah 1999, Chapter 108

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

Section 1. Section **53A-6-107** is amended to read:

53A-6-107. Program approval.

(1) ~~[The]~~ In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the board shall make rules that establish ~~[by rule the]~~ standards ~~[which must be met by approved]~~ for approval of a preparation ~~[programs and]~~ program or an alternative preparation ~~[programs]~~ program.

(2) ~~[Standards]~~ The board shall ensure that standards adopted ~~[by the board for approved preparation programs and alternative preparation programs shall]~~ under Subsection (1) meet or exceed generally recognized national standards for preparation of educators, such as those developed by the:

(a) Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium~~[-, the]~~;

(b) National Board for Professional Teaching Standards~~[-, and the {}]; or~~

~~(c) } National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education.]; or~~

(c) Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation.

(3) The board shall designate an employee of the board's staff to:

(a) ~~{engage in}~~ work with education deans of state institutions of higher education to coordinate on-site monitoring of teacher preparation programs that may include:

(i) monitoring courses for teacher preparation programs;

(ii) working with course instructors for teacher preparation programs; and

(iii) interviewing students admitted to teacher preparation programs;

(b) act as a liaison between:

(i) the board;

(ii) local school boards or charter school governing boards; and

(iii) representatives of teacher preparation programs; and

(c) report ~~{to the board }~~the employee's findings and recommendations for the

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improvement of teacher preparation programs ~~to~~ to:

(i) the board; and

(ii) education deans of state institutions of higher education.

(4) The board shall:

(a) in good faith, consider the findings and recommendations described in Subsection

(3)(c); and

(b) in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, make rules, as the board determines is necessary, to implement recommendations described in Subsection (3)(c).

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Legislative Review Note

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