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53A-6-115 Teacher leaders.

- (1) As used in this section, "teacher" means an educator who has an assignment to teach in a classroom.
- (2) There is created the role of a teacher leader to:
 - (a) work with a student teacher and a teacher who supervises a student teacher;
 - (b) assist with the training of a recently hired teacher; and
 - (c) support school-based professional learning.
- (3) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the board:
 - (a) shall make rules that:
 - (i) define the role of a teacher leader, including the functions described in Subsection (2); and
 - (ii) establish the minimum criteria for a teacher to qualify as a teacher leader; and
 - (b) may make rules that create an endorsement for a teacher leader.
- (4) A school district or charter school may assign a teacher to a teacher leader position without a teacher leader endorsement.
- (5)
 - (a) The board shall solicit recommendations from school districts and educators regarding:
 - (i) appropriate resources to provide a teacher leader; and
 - (ii) appropriate ways to compensate a teacher leader.
 - (b) The board shall report the board's findings and recommendations described in Subsection (5)
 - (a) to the Education Interim Committee on or before the committee's November 2016 interim meeting.

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