

53B-1-105 Appointment of commissioner of higher education -- Qualifications -- Duties.

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 - (a) The board, upon approval from the governor and with the consent of the Senate for each appointee nominated on or after May 8, 2012, shall appoint a commissioner of higher education to serve at its pleasure as its chief executive officer.
 - (b) The commissioner may be terminated by:
 - (i) the board; or
 - (ii) the governor, after consultation with the board.
 - (c) The board shall:
 - (i) set the salary of the commissioner;
 - (ii) prescribe the duties and functions of the commissioner; and
 - (iii) select a commissioner on the basis of outstanding professional qualifications.
- (2) The commissioner is responsible to the board to:
 - (a) ensure that the policies and programs of the board are properly executed;
 - (b) furnish information about the state system of higher education and make recommendations regarding that information to the board;
 - (c) provide state-level leadership in any activity affecting an institution in the state system of higher education; and
 - (d) perform other duties assigned by the board in carrying out its duties and responsibilities.

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