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63N-12-203 STEM Action Center Board creation -- Membership.

- (1) There is created the STEM Action Center Board within the office, composed of the following members:
 - (a) six private sector members who represent business, appointed by the governor;
 - (b) the state superintendent of public instruction or the state superintendent of public instruction's designee;
 - (c) the commissioner of higher education or the commissioner of higher education's designee;
 - (d) one member appointed by the governor;
 - (e) a member of the State Board of Education, chosen by the chair of the State Board of Education;
 - (f) the executive director of the office or the executive director's designee;
 - (g) the Utah College of Applied Technology commissioner of technical education or the Utah College of Applied Technology commissioner of technical education's designee;
 - (h) the executive director of the Department of Workforce Services or the executive director of the Department of Workforce Services' designee; and
 - (i) one member who has a degree in engineering and experience working in a government military installation, appointed by the governor.
- (2)
 - (a) The private sector members appointed by the governor in Subsection (1)(a) shall represent a business or trade association whose primary focus is science, technology, or engineering.
 - (b) Except as required by Subsection (2)(c), members appointed by the governor shall be appointed to four-year terms.
 - (c) The length of terms of the members shall be staggered so that approximately half of the committee is appointed every two years.
 - (d) The members may not serve more than two full consecutive terms except where the governor determines that an additional term is in the best interest of the state.
 - (e) When a vacancy occurs in the membership for any reason, the replacement shall be appointed for the unexpired term.
- (3) Attendance of a simple majority of the members constitutes a quorum for the transaction of official committee business.
- (4) Formal action by the committee requires a majority vote of a quorum.
- (5) A member may not receive compensation or benefits for the member's service, but may receive per diem and travel expenses in accordance with:
 - (a) Section 63A-3-106;
 - (b) Section 63A-3-107; and
 - (c) rules made by the Division of Finance under Sections 63A-3-106 and 63A-3-107.
- (6) The governor shall select the chair of the board to serve a two-year term.
- (7) The executive director of the office or the executive director's designee shall serve as the vice chair of the board.

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