

EDUCATOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**REQUIREMENTS**

1999 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Richard M. Siddoway

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION; PROVIDING THAT EDUCATORS PARTICIPATE IN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THEIR STANDARD CERTIFICATES.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

AMENDS:

53A-6-102, as enacted by Chapter 2, Laws of Utah 1988

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

Section 1. Section **53A-6-102** is amended to read:

53A-6-102. Standard certificates -- Period of validity.

(1) Unless revoked for cause by the State Board of Education, ~~[an initial]~~ a standard certificate is valid if the certificate holder verifies, in accordance with rules of the board, participation in professional development activities and at least three years of educational employment ~~[of at least three years]~~ during each succeeding five-year interval.

(2) The board shall establish minimum requirements for recertification of persons who are unable to qualify under Subsection (1).

Legislative Review Note**as of 11-19-98 12:21 PM**

A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

Committee Note

The Education Interim Committee recommended this bill.