

EDUCATOR RELICENSURE INITIATIVE

2008 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Ronda Rudd Menlove

Senate Sponsor: Howard A. Stephenson

LONG TITLE

Committee Note:

The Education Interim Committee recommended this bill.

General Description:

This bill creates a procedure to reinstate the license of an educator whose license has expired.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▶ provides for the reinstatement of an educator's license subject to:

- payment of a licensing fee;
- successful completion of a criminal background check; and
- verification that the applicant's previous license had not been revoked,

suspended, or surrendered; and

▶ requires the principal of a school at which an educator whose license is reinstated is

employed to ~~§→ [create, in consultation with the educator, a professional development plan for the educator]~~ **provide information and training to assist the educator in performing the educator's assigned position** ←§ .

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:



28 ENACTS:

29 **53A-6-104.1**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

32 Section 1. Section **53A-6-104.1** is enacted to read:

33 **53A-6-104.1. Reinstatement of a license.**

34 (1) An educator who previously held a license and whose license has expired may have
35 the license reinstated by:

36 (a) filing an application with the board on the form prescribed by the board;

37 (b) paying the fee required by Section 53A-6-105; and

38 (c) submitting to a criminal background check as required by Section 53A-6-401.

39 (2) Upon successful completion of the criminal background check and verification that
40 the applicant's previous license had not been revoked, suspended, or surrendered, the board
41 shall reinstate the license.

42 (3) ~~§~~ An educator whose license is reinstated may not be required to obtain
42a professional development not required of other educators with the same number of years of
42b experience, except as provided in Subsection (4)

42c (4) ~~←§~~ The principal of the school at which an educator whose license is reinstated is
43 employed shall ~~§~~ [:

44 ~~(a) create, in consultation with the educator, a professional development plan for the~~
45 ~~educator to] ~~←§~~ provide information and training ~~§~~ , based on the educator's experience and~~
45a ~~education, ~~←§~~ that will assist the educator in performing the~~
46 ~~educator's assigned position ~~§~~ [:~~

47 ~~(b) design the professional development plan based on the educator's experience,~~
48 ~~education, and assigned position; and~~

49 ~~(c) provide classes, coaching, mentoring, or other interventions to the educator for~~
50 ~~completion of the professional development plan.] , ~~←§~~~~

51 (4) The procedures for reinstating a license as provided in this section do not apply to
52 an educator's license that expires while the educator is employed in a position requiring the
53 license.

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