

1 **EDUCATOR LICENSING AMENDMENTS**

2 2015 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Kim Coleman**

5 Senate Sponsor: J. Stuart Adams

7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill modifies provisions relating to educator licensing.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11 This bill:

12 ▶ requires the State Board of Education to make certain rules regarding administrative
13 or supervisory licensing; and

14 ▶ makes technical changes.

15 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

16 None

17 **Other Special Clauses:**

18 None

19 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

20 AMENDS:

21 **53A-6-110**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2003, Chapter 315

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

24 Section 1. Section **53A-6-110** is amended to read:

25 **53A-6-110. Administrative/supervisory licensing.**

26 (1) A local school board or charter school governing board may request, and the [State
27 ~~Board of Education~~] board may grant, a letter of authorization permitting a person with
28 outstanding professional qualifications to serve in any position that requires a person to hold an
29 administrative/supervisory license or certificate, including principal, assistant principal,

30 associate principal, vice principal, assistant superintendent, administrative assistant, director,
31 specialist, or other district position.

32 (2) ~~[The State Board of Education]~~ In addition to the positions described in Subsection
33 (1), the board may grant a letter of authorization permitting a person with outstanding
34 professional qualifications to serve in any position ~~[at the State Office of Education]~~ that
35 requires a person to hold an administrative/supervisory license or certificate.

36 (3) The board shall make rules for an administrative/supervisory license that allow the
37 board to license individuals from a variety of professional backgrounds, including individuals
38 who do not:

39 (a) hold a teaching license; or

40 (b) have a graduate degree in an education area.