

Senator Aaron Osmond proposes the following substitute bill:

EDUCATOR LICENSING AMENDMENTS

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Kim Coleman

Senate Sponsor: J. Stuart Adams

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies provisions relating to educator licensing.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

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

▸ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

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

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

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

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.