

**PROPOSAL TO AMEND UTAH CONSTITUTION --
GOVERNANCE OF PUBLIC EDUCATION**

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Daniel McCay

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This joint resolution of the Legislature proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to modify provisions relating to the State Board of Education.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to:

- ▶ repeal language providing for the election of members of the State Board of Education; and
- ▶ provide for members of the State Board of Education to be appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate.

Special Clauses:

This resolution directs the lieutenant governor to submit this proposal to voters.

This resolution provides a contingent effective date of January 1, 2017 for this proposal.

Utah Constitution Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

ARTICLE X, SECTION 3

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah, two-thirds of all members elected to each of the two houses voting in favor thereof:

Section 1. It is proposed to amend Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 3, to read:



28 **Article X, Section 3. [State Board of Education.]**

29 The general control and supervision of the public education system shall be vested in a
30 State Board of Education. The membership of the board shall be established [~~and elected~~] as
31 provided by statute. Members of the board shall be appointed by the Governor, with the
32 consent of the Senate. The State Board of Education shall appoint a State Superintendent of
33 Public Instruction who shall be the executive officer of the board.

34 **Section 2. Submittal to voters.**

35 The lieutenant governor is directed to submit this proposed amendment to the voters of
36 the state at the next regular general election in the manner provided by law.

37 **Section 3. Contingent effective date.**

38 If the amendment proposed by this joint resolution is approved by a majority of those
39 voting on it at the next regular general election, the amendment shall take effect on January 1,
40 2017.

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