

EDUCATOR LICENSURE AMENDMENTS

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Jerry W. Stevenson

House Sponsor: Bradley G. Last

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill enacts provisions that allow a teacher who is licensed out of state to teach students in Utah remotely.

Highlighted Provisions:

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Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

53A-6-114, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **53A-6-114** is enacted to read:

53A-6-114. Distance learning -- License requirements.

(1) As used in this section, "distance learning" means instruction of curriculum that is:

(a) aligned with the core curriculum standards established by the board; and



- 28 (b) delivered from a remote location across state lines.
29 (2) A teacher who provides distance learning to a student in Utah is not required to
30 hold a license if:
31 (a) the teacher holds a teaching credential issued by another state for the grade level
32 and subject taught to a Utah student;
33 (b) the teacher is employed at a school in the state where the teacher's teaching
34 credential was issued;
35 (c) the out-of-state school where the teacher is employed is accredited by an accrediting
36 body that accredits public schools in Utah pursuant to board rule; and
37 (d) the teacher passes a criminal background check described in Section [53A-6-401](#).
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