

1 **TEACHER LEADER ROLE**

2 2016 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Ann Millner**

5 House Sponsor: V. Lowry Snow

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7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill enacts provisions related to teacher leaders.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11 This bill:

- 12 ▶ defines terms;
- 13 ▶ creates the role of a teacher leader; and
- 14 ▶ enacts provisions related to the role of a teacher leader.

15 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

16 None

17 **Other Special Clauses:**

18 None

19 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

20 ENACTS:

21 **53A-6-114**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

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

25 **53A-6-114. Teacher leaders.**

26 (1) As used in this section, "teacher" means an educator who has an assignment to  
27 teach in a classroom.



- 28 (2) There is created the role of a teacher leader to:
- 29 (a) work with a student teacher and a teacher who supervises a student teacher;
- 30 (b) assist with the training of a recently hired teacher; and
- 31 (c) support school-based professional learning.

32 (3) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the  
 33 board:

- 34 (a) shall make rules that:
- 35 (i) define the role of a teacher leader, including the functions described in Subsection  
 36 (2); and
- 37 (ii) establish the minimum criteria for a teacher to qualify as a teacher leader; and
- 38 (b) may make rules that create an endorsement for a teacher leader.

38a **Ĥ→ (4) A school district or charter school may assign a teacher to a teacher leader position**  
 38b **without a teacher leader endorsement. ←Ĥ**

39 **Ŝ→ [~~(4)~~] A teacher leader may not evaluate, under Chapter 8, Part 4, Educator Evaluations, a**  
 40 **teacher whom the teacher leader is currently assisting in training.**

41 ~~—(5)~~ **Ĥ→ [(4)] (5) ←Ĥ ←Ŝ** (a) The board shall solicit recommendations from school  
 41a districts Ĥ→ and educators ←Ĥ regarding:

- 42 (i) appropriate resources to provide a teacher leader; and
- 43 (ii) appropriate ways to compensate a teacher leader.
- 44 (b) The board shall report the board's findings and recommendations described in

45 Subsection Ŝ→ [~~(5)~~] Ĥ→ [(4)] (5) ←Ĥ ←Ŝ (a) to the Education Interim Committee on or before  
 45a the committee's  
 45a November  
 46 2016 interim meeting.