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Mr. Speaker:

The Education Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 78**, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION CANDIDATE SELECTION, by Senator A. Millner, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Line 13:*

13 ▶ describes ~~{the criteria and}~~ requirements relating to selecting candidates
for the State

2. *Page 3, Lines 68 through 70*

Senate 3rd Reading Amendments

2-4-2016:

68 (c) if the position is nonpartisan, may not consider, nor make an appointment,
based on the political or educational
69 philosophies, viewpoints, or affiliations of an individual whose name is submitted under
70 Subsection (3)(a).

3. *Page 4, Line 111 through Page 5, Line 127:*

111 (6) The nominating committee shall select ~~{the most}~~ qualified ~~{of the}~~
candidates, taking
112 into account a candidate's ~~{~~
113 —(a) level and quality of education and experience, including education and
experience

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- 114 in the following areas:
115 —(i) education;
116 —(ii) administration or management;
117 —(iii) past service on:
118 —(A) a local school board or a charter school governing board, or in a state
education
119 agency; and
120 —(B) other boards of public, private, for-profit, or nonprofit entities;
121 —(iv) finances; and
122 —(v) business management;
123 —(b) knowledge and understanding of skill sets needed by Utah's citizens;
including
124 Utah's future workforce;
125 —(c) work ethic;
126 —(d) financial responsibility; and
127 —(e) ability to perform the responsibilities of a member of the State Board of
Education.} commitment to the policies of Utah's public education system as
provided in Section 53A-1-101.

4. *Page 5, Lines 128 through 131*

Senate 3rd Reading Amendments

2-4-2016:

- 128 (7) The nominating and recruiting committee:
129 (a) if the position is nonpartisan, may not consider, nor make a selection,
based on the political or educational
130 philosophies, viewpoints, or affiliations of an individual who files a declaration of
candidacy
131 for the office of State Board of Education member; and

5. *Page 5, Lines 144 through 151*

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144 (2) In selecting the candidates under Subsection (1)(a), the governor:
145 ~~{(a) shall select the most qualified of the candidates, taking into account the~~
 ~~criteria~~
146 described in Subsection 20A-14-104(6);}
147 ~~{(b)}~~ (a) – if the position is nonpartisan, may not consider, nor make a
 selection, based on the political or educational
148 philosophies, viewpoints, or affiliations of a candidate; and
149 ~~{(c)}~~ (b) shall, with the certification described in Subsection (1)(b),
 provide a written
150 statement to the lieutenant governor describing the qualifications of the candidates
 selected by
151 the governor.

6. *Page 6, Lines 154 through 157:*

154 (a) select the two candidates~~[, and]~~ ~~{using the same criteria, and}~~ subject to
 the same
155 limitations ~~{,}~~ – if the position is nonpartisan as described in ~~{Subsections~~
 ~~(2)(a) and (b)}~~ Subsection (2)(a) ;
156 (b) notify the lieutenant governor of [its] the committee's selections [by] on or
 before
157 August 31[-]; and

Respectfully,

Bradley G. Last
Committee Chair

Voting: 7-1-6

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