

**S.B. 78**

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION CANDIDATE SELECTION**

Representative **Kim Coleman** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 13 through 14:*

13           ▶ describes ~~{the criteria and}~~ requirements relating to selecting candidates for the State  
14 Board of Education;

2. *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~~  
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}~~ .

3. *Page 5, Lines 144 through 151*  
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*2-4-2016:*

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) 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.

4. *Page 6, Lines 152 through 155:*

152            [(2)] (3) If the governor fails to select two candidates for a state board district by  
153    August 1, the nominating and recruiting committee shall:  
154            (a) select the two candidates~~;~~ ~~and~~    ~~{using the same criteria, and}~~    subject to the same  
155    limitations    ~~{.}~~    described in    ~~{Subsections (2)(a) and (b)}~~    Subsection (2)(a) .