

TEACHER EMPLOYMENT AMENDMENTS

2018 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Jeremy A. Peterson

Senate Sponsor: Ann Millner

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill enacts provisions related to a public education database for teacher credentials.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms; and
- ▶ requires the State Board of Education to ensure that a public education database for teacher credentials performs in a certain manner.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

53E-3-516, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **53E-3-516** is enacted to read:

53E-3-516. Educator credential database.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Board" means the State Board of Education.



- 28 (b) "Educator" means the same as that term is defined in Section [53E-6-102](#).
- 29 (c) "Educator credential database" means a database used by the board that:
- 30 (i) contains educator credential information and LEA information; and
- 31 (ii) is used by the board to determine funding distribution.
- 32 (d) "Local education agency" or "LEA" means:
- 33 (i) a charter school;
- 34 (ii) a school district; or
- 35 (iii) the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind.
- 36 (2) ~~It~~ **Before July 1, 2020, the** board shall ensure that a technical limitation of
- 36a the educator credential
- 37 database does not prevent an educator from accepting employment at more than one LEA.

Legislative Review Note
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