

1 **TEACHER EMPLOYMENT AMENDMENTS**

2 2018 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Jeremy A. Peterson**

5 Senate Sponsor: Ann Millner

7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

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

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11 This bill:

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

15 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

16 None

17 **Other Special Clauses:**

18 None

19 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

20 ENACTS:

21 **53E-3-516**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

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

25 **53E-3-516. Educator credential database.**

26 (1) As used in this section:

27 (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) Before July 1, 2020, the board shall ensure that a technical limitation of the
37 educator credential database does not prevent an educator from accepting employment at more
38 than one LEA.