

**TEACHER EMPLOYMENT AMENDMENTS**

2018 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Jeremy A. Peterson**

Senate Sponsor: Ann Millner

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**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

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*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) The board shall ensure that a technical limitation of the educator credential
- 37            database does not prevent an educator from accepting employment at more than one LEA.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
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