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Senator Howard A. Stephenson proposes the following substitute bill:

STATE CHARTER SCHOOL BOARD AMENDMENTS

2018 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Howard A. Stephenson

House Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends State Charter School Board membership provisions.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ ~~{prohibits an employee of a charter school or an individual serving on a charter school governing board from serving as a member of the}~~ amends State Charter School Board membership; and
- ▶ makes technical corrections.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

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Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

53G-5-201, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 3

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

Section 1. Section **53G-5-201** is amended to read:

53G-5-201. State Charter School Board created.

(1) As used in this section, "organization that represents Utah's charter schools" means an organization, except a governmental entity, that advocates for charter schools, charter school parents, or charter school students.

(2) (a) The State Charter School Board is created consisting of the following members appointed by the governor:

(i) ~~two members who have~~ one member who has expertise in finance or small business management;

(ii) three members who:

(A) are nominated by an organization that represents Utah's charter schools; and

(B) have expertise or experience in developing or administering a charter school; ~~and~~

(iii) two members who are nominated by the State Board of Education~~;~~

~~;~~ and

(iv) one member who:

(A) has expertise in personalized learning, including digital teaching and learning or deliberate practice; and

(B) supports innovation in education;

(b) Each appointee shall have demonstrated dedication to the purposes of charter schools as outlined in Section 53G-5-104.

(c) At least two candidates shall be nominated for each appointment made under Subsection (2)(a)(ii) or (iii).

~~(d) (i) A member of the State Charter School Board may not be an employee of a charter school or serve on a governing board.~~

~~(ii) If an individual is a member of the State Charter School Board on or after May 8, 2018, and that member is also an employee of a charter school or serves on a governing board~~

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~~at any time during the member's appointment to the State Charter School Board, the member's seat is vacated when the member's term expires.~~

~~†~~ ~~††(d)††(e)†~~ The governor may seek nominations for a prospective appointment under Subsection (2)(a)(ii) from one or more organizations that represent Utah's charter schools.

(3) (a) State Charter School Board members shall serve four-year terms.

(b) If a vacancy occurs, the governor shall appoint a replacement for the unexpired term.

(4) The governor may remove a member at any time for official misconduct, habitual or willful neglect of duty, or for other good and sufficient cause.

(5) (a) The State Charter School Board shall annually elect a chair from its membership.

(b) Four members of the board shall constitute a quorum.

(c) Meetings may be called by the chair or upon request of three members of the board.

(6) A member may not receive compensation or benefits for the member's service, but may receive per diem and travel expenses in accordance with:

(a) Section 63A-3-106;

(b) Section 63A-3-107; and

(c) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections 63A-3-106 and 63A-3-107.

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