

Representative Melissa G. Ballard proposes the following substitute bill:

PROPOSAL TO AMEND UTAH CONSTITUTION -- STATE

BOARD OF EDUCATION

2019 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Melissa G. Ballard

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This joint resolution of the Legislature proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to modify a provision relating to the State Board of Education.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to:

- ▶ specify that the State Board of Education consists of nine members appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate;
- ▶ repeal language relating to board membership; and
- ▶ provide for the terms of board members and limit the number of terms.

Special Clauses:

This resolution directs the lieutenant governor to submit this proposal to voters.

This resolution provides a contingent effective date of January 1, 2021 for this proposal.

Utah Constitution Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

ARTICLE X, SECTION 3

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah, two-thirds of all members elected to each



26 *of the two houses voting in favor thereof:*

27 Section 1. It is proposed to amend Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 3, to read:

28 **Article X, Section 3. [State Board of Education.]**

29 (1) (a) The general control and supervision of the public education system shall be
30 vested in a State Board of Education consisting of nine members, appointed by the Governor
31 with the consent of the Senate. [~~The membership of the board shall be established and elected~~
32 as provided by statute.]

33 (b) The term of a board member is six years, and no member may serve more than two
34 full terms.

35 (2) The State Board of Education shall appoint a State Superintendent of Public
36 Instruction who shall be the executive officer of the board.

37 **Section 2. Submittal to voters.**

38 The lieutenant governor is directed to submit this proposed amendment to the voters of
39 the state at the next regular general election in the manner provided by law.

40 **Section 3. Contingent effective date.**

41 If the amendment proposed by this joint resolution is approved by a majority of those
42 voting on it at the next regular general election, the amendment shall take effect on January 1,
43 2021.