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Subject: Superintendent of Education Qualifications

S.69 (2015-2016) – Referred to Education Committee

Amends Section 59-3-10 (B) -

The superintendent must have:

1. Extensive experience in the field of education, including, but not limited to, service as a classroom teacher, principal, other school or school district administrator, school district superintendent, or any combination thereof;
2. Extensive experience in the formation of education policy, including, but not limited to, service as a member of a school board or other education policy making body at either the state or local level;
3. Experience in the areas provided in items (1) and (2) and a post graduate degree from an accredited college or university in education or related subject matter; or
4. Ten years of experience as a practicing attorney.

Proposed language from the Department of Education

The State Superintendent shall:

1. Be an experienced and competent educator;
2. Be a graduate of an accredited college or university;
3. Have at least 2 years of special academic and professional graduate preparation in an accredited college or university; and
4. Have at least 7 years of experience in teaching and administration, with experience in each such category in primary and secondary education

Salary-

SC Agency Head

High - \$191,695

Low - \$70,492

Current Superintendent Salary - \$92,007

State Commissioners/Superintendents of Education

NC - \$124,676

Georgia - \$127,500

Tennessee - \$211,408

Alabama - \$198,000

Louisiana - \$275,000

Virginia - \$180,796

Maryland - \$210,000

Kentucky - \$240,000

Texas - \$215,000

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