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On Jan 29, 2016, at 4:19 PM, Veldran, Katherine <KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Senator Campsen,

Below are possible qualifications based on Ports Authority and DOT Commission. Which would meet the needs of being more expansive.

#1 says a baccalaureate degree

#2 says five years of experience in one of 8 categories. That list can be expanded or detracted as necessary; we went fairly broad.

*One note: DOT commission is structured as #1 –OR- #2. I currently have it as an AND. If we wanted to go broader, we can change that too.*

#### **Qualifications for Superintendent of Education**

- 1) The Superintendent of Education must possess at least a baccalaureate or more advanced degree from:
  - a) a recognized institution of higher learning requiring face-to-face contact between its students and instructors prior to completion of the academic program;
  - b) an institution of higher learning that has been accredited by a regional or national accrediting body; or
  - c) an institution of higher learning in this State chartered prior to 1962.
- 2) In addition to the requirements in subsection (1), the Superintendent of Education must possess a background of at least five years in any one or any combination of the following fields of expertise:
  - a) Education administration;
  - b) Education policy;
  - c) Teaching;
  - d) Finance;
  - e) Economics;
  - f) Accounting;

g) Law; or

h) Business management.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Hope you have a good weekend.

Thank you,

Katherine

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