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Title 53B State System of Higher Education

Chapter 1 Governance, Powers, Rights, and Responsibilities

Part 4 Utah Board of Higher Education

Section Appointment of commissioner of higher education -- Qualifications -- Associate commissioners -- Duties -- Office. (Effective 408 7/1/2023)

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53B-1-408. Appointment of commissioner of higher education -- Qualifications -- Associate commissioners -- Duties -- Office.

- (1) (a) The board, upon approval from the governor and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint a commissioner of higher education to serve at the board's pleasure as the board's chief executive officer.
- (b) The following may terminate the commissioner:
 - (i) the board; or
 - (ii) the governor, after consultation with the board.
- (c) The board shall:
 - (i) set the salary of the commissioner;
 - (ii) subject to Subsection (3), prescribe the duties and functions of the commissioner; and
 - (iii) select a commissioner on the basis of outstanding professional qualifications.
- (2) (a) The commissioner may appoint associate commissioners.
- (b) An associate commissioner described in Subsection (2)(a) is not subject to the approval of the board.
- (3) The commissioner is responsible to the board to:
 - (a) ensure the proper execution of the policies, programs, and strategic plan of the board;
 - (b) furnish information about the Utah system of higher education and make recommendations regarding that information to the board;
 - (c) provide state-level leadership in any activity affecting an institution of higher education;
 - (d) in consultation with the board's executive committee and in accordance with Subsection 53B-1-402(2), evaluate and provide support and guidance to an institution of higher education president; and
 - (e) perform other duties the board assigns in carrying out the board's duties and responsibilities.

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