1 # STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION CANDIDACY AMENDMENTS

2 ## 2019 GENERAL SESSION

3 ## STATE OF UTAH

4 ## Chief Sponsor: Ann Millner

5 House Sponsor: _____

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7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9   This bill amends provisions of the Election Code relating to becoming a candidate for

10 the office of State Board of Education member.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12   This bill:

13   ▸ clarifies that an individual may run for the office of State Board of Education

14 member as a member of a political party, as unaffiliated, or as a write-in candidate;

15 and

16   ▸ makes technical and conforming changes.

17 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

18   None

19 **Other Special Clauses:**

20   This bill provides a special effective date.

21 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

22 AMENDS:

23   **20A-14-104.1**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 28

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

26   Section 1. Section **20A-14-104.1** is amended to read:

27   **20A-14-104.1.   State Board of Education -- Candidacy.**

28   (1) A person interested in becoming a candidate for the <u>office of</u> State Board of

29   Education <u>member</u> shall<u>:</u>

30   <u>(a)</u> file a declaration of candidacy [~~according to the procedures and requirements of~~] <u>in</u>

31   <u>accordance with</u> Sections 20A-9-201 and 20A-9-202[.]<u>;</u>

32   <u>(b) file a certificate of nomination in accordance with Sections 20A-9-501, 20A-9-502,</u>

33   <u>and 20A-9-503; or</u>

34   <u>(c) seek placement on the ballot as a write-in candidate in accordance with Sections</u>

35   <u>20A-9-601 and 20A-9-602.</u>

36   (2) The office of State Board of Education member [~~is a partisan office.~~] <u>may be filled</u>

37   <u>by an individual running as a member of a political party, as unaffiliated, or as a write-in</u>

38   <u>candidate.</u>

39   Section 2. **Effective date.**

40   <u>If approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, this bill takes effect</u>

41   <u>upon approval by the governor, or the day following the constitutional time limit of Utah</u>

42   <u>Constitution, Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's signature, or in the case of a veto,</u>

43   <u>the date of veto override.</u>