

**JROTC INSTRUCTOR AMENDMENTS**

2016 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Margaret Dayton**

House Sponsor: Keith Grover

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill enacts language related to an instructor for the Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ exempts a Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps instructor from holding an educator license; and
- ▶ requires a Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps instructor to submit to a background check.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**53A-6-114**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **53A-6-114** is enacted to read:

**53A-6-114. JROTC instructors.**

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps instructor" or "JROTC instructor" means

30 an individual who:

31 (i) provides instruction authorized by 10 U.S.C. Sec. 2031; and

32 (ii) is qualified to provide instruction in accordance with 10 U.S.C. Sec. 2033.

33 (b) "Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps program" or "JROTC program" means a  
34 program established in a school district or charter school as described in 10 U.S.C. Sec. 2031.

35 (2) A school district, a charter school, or the board may not require that a JROTC  
36 instructor hold a license as described in this part to teach a course that is part of a JROTC  
37 program.

38 (3) A JROTC instructor shall submit to a background check under Section  
39 [53A-15-1503](#) as a condition for employment in a school district or charter school.