

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

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| Action: | Without Recommendation as to Passage and be Referred to House Committee on Rules |
| Vote: | 10 - 0 - 0 |
| Yeas: | Dembrow, Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Roblan, Sprenger, Thatcher, VanOrman, Gelser |
| Nays: | 0 |
| Exc.: | 0 |
| Prepared By: | Kevin T. Christiansen, Administrator |
| Meeting Dates: | 5/22, 5/27 |

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC) to discipline a person who is licensed by or registered with TSPC if the person resigned from public school without providing appropriate notice. Declares an emergency; effective July 1, 2009.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Proposed amendment

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Current statute requires the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission to suspend the license of an educator who resigns without 60 days notice to the school district. The commission reports that by the time the case can be considered by the commission, the educator is often employed in another district. Suspension of the educator may be a hardship on the newly employing school district and that district's students.