

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 119

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

June 16

1 On page 3 of the printed bill, after line 36, insert:

2 **“SECTION 5. (1) The Teacher Standards and Practices Commission may issue a letter**  
3 **of informal reproof to a person licensed, registered or certified by the commission if:**

4 **“(a) Following the completion of an investigation, the commission determines that the**  
5 **person has engaged in conduct that affects the person’s ability to be professionally effective,**  
6 **based on standards adopted by the commission by rule; and**

7 **“(b) Subject to subsection (5) of this section, the commission agrees not to pursue disci-**  
8 **plinary action against the person under ORS 342.175 and the person agrees to the terms of**  
9 **the letter of informal reproof, including a monitoring period.**

10 **“(2) A letter of informal reproof issued as provided by subsection (1) of this section shall**  
11 **establish the terms of a monitoring period for the person to whom the letter is issued.**

12 **“(3) Upon the issuance of a letter of informal reproof, the commission shall notify the**  
13 **employer of the person to whom the letter is issued, including any terms of the letter that**  
14 **the employer may need to know to assist the person in complying with the terms of the**  
15 **letter.**

16 **“(4) A letter of informal reproof issued as provided by subsection (1) of this section:**

17 **“(a) Is confidential; and**

18 **“(b) Except when a disciplinary action is taken as provided in subsection (5) of this sec-**  
19 **tion, may not be posted on an interstate clearinghouse related to educator license sanctions.**

20 **“(5) If a person fails to comply with the terms of a letter of informal reproof, the com-**  
21 **mission may take disciplinary action against the person based on one or both of the follow-**  
22 **ing:**

23 **“(a) The conduct underlying the letter of informal reproof; or**

24 **“(b) The failure to comply with the terms of the letter of informal reproof.**

25 **“(6) If the executive director of the commission determines that a person failed to meet**  
26 **the terms of a letter of informal reproof, the executive director shall report the failure to**  
27 **the commission for the commission to make a final determination pursuant to ORS 342.176.**

28 **“(7) The documents and materials used in an investigation for the purposes of this sec-**  
29 **tion are confidential and are not subject to public inspection unless the commission makes**  
30 **a final determination to discipline the person pursuant to ORS 342.175.**

31 **“SECTION 6. Section 5 of this 2009 Act is repealed on June 30, 2012.**

32 **“SECTION 7. The Teacher Standards and Practices Commission shall submit a report to**  
33 **the interim legislative committees related to education no later than October 1, 2012, that**  
34 **evaluates the effectiveness of letters of informal reproof as provided by section 5 of this**  
35 **2009 Act.”.**

1 In line 37, delete "5" and insert "8".

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