

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Without Recommendation as to Passage and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference
Vote:	6 - 2 - 0
Yeas:	Berger, Freeman, Garrett, Wingard, Hunt, Olson
Nays:	Barnhart, Holvey
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	6/2, 6/10

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Directs preparation of plan to encourage national board certification for teachers and administrators. Requires creation of comprehensive leadership development system for administrators. Renames Professional Organizations Certification Fund as National Board Certification Fund and sets purpose of fund to promote national certification of teachers and administrators. Creates Educator Preparation Improvement Fund to improve preparation of teachers and administrators. Directs preparation of guidelines for uniform set of performance evaluation methods for teachers. Establishes reporting and implementation timeline. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Recommendations of workgroup
- Improvements to teacher and administrator effectiveness
- National teaching standards sharing
- Administrator impact on student learning and success

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The 2010 Legislature enacted House Bill 3619, which created the Task Force on Education Career Preparation and Development, with the directive to “develop a proposal for a seamless system of professional development that begins with career preparation and continues through employment as an education professional.” The Task Force met eight times and reported its findings to the Legislative Assembly in December, 2010. House Bill 3474-A implements Task Force recommendations for:

- Teacher preparation and professional development;
- Administrator preparation and professional development; and
- Licensure.