

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**CARRIER:**

Senate Committee on Education

REVENUE: No revenue impact**FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued****Action:****Vote:****Yeas:****Nays:****Exc.:****Prepared By:** Gretchen Engbring, Administrator**Meeting Dates:** 3/24

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires initial teaching license applicants complete supervised clinical practice experience. Specifies requirements for clinical practice experience and supervisors. First applies requirements to 2020-2021 school year. Requires Teacher Standards and Practices Commission convene work group to assist with implementing supervised clinical practice experience requirements. Ends work group July 1, 2020. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

-2 amendments (proposed) make amendments operative July 1, 2020. Require work group to meet throughout the 2015-2017 biennium. Modify required work group membership. Require work group to develop plan for 500 teachers to be trained each school year beginning 2017-2018 school year. Ends work group July 1, 2017.

BACKGROUND: Oregon had approximately 1,425 teaching program completers during the 2013-2014 year. The Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC) currently requires that all candidates in these preparation programs participate in student teaching, supervised by school-based personnel. While TSPC currently has some training guidelines for the school-based personnel in supervisory roles, they are neither mandatory nor standards-based.

Senate Bill 83 requires initial teaching license applicants to complete supervised clinical practice experience and specifies requirements for both the clinical practice experience and the supervisors who oversee the initial teaching license applicants during their clinical practice experience. The bill requires TSPC to convene a work group to support the implementation of these requirements.