

**78<sup>th</sup> OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2015 Session  
BUDGET REPORT AND MEASURE SUMMARY**

**MEASURE: SB 78-A DRAFT**

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS**

**Carrier – House: Rep.**

**Carrier – Senate: Sen.**

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**Action:**

**Vote:**

House

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc:

Senate

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc:

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**Meeting Date:**

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Agency

Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

Biennium

2015-17

**Budget Summary** *Budget Summary table to be inserted here by Process Coordinator. Analyst to complete the Budget Summary in the Budget Report Spreadsheet Template (xlsx) along with the Budget Report Detail Spreadsheet.*

### **Revenue Summary**

Senate Bill 78 uses \$83,643 of licensure and fingerprint fees to support a limited-duration position to carry out the provisions of the bill.

### **Summary of Human Services Subcommittee Action**

Senate Bill 78 requires the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC) to establish standards related to a teacher education program to be accredited by a national organization, as well as adopt standards related to the approval of a public teacher education program of more than four years duration. The bill also increases Other Funds expenditure limitation for one limited-duration Principal Executive/Management position (.50 FTE), as well as appropriates \$200,000 General Fund for grants which are to be awarded to teacher education programs for the purpose of having programs accredited by the organization described Section 1 of the bill. Funding for the position will come from existing licensure and fingerprint fees collected by the TSPC. The position will develop rules and accreditation standards with stakeholder input and will develop a distribution formula for grants. The formula is necessary because the bill does not differentiate between currently funded nationally accredited programs and already funded programs.

*The Teacher Standards and Practices Commission is directed to report back to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means, during the 2017 Regular Session as part of the agency budget presentation, regarding the status and administration of the grant program established by SB 78 (2015).*