

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Fiscal: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date:

Action:

Meeting Dates:

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Ratifies new fees for the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement as well as increase fees associated with the Private Career Schools unit within the Higher Education Coordinating Commission. These fees are anticipated to generate additional revenue in the amount of \$264,750 Other Funds in the 2015-17 biennium, which will support the addition of one new Educational Specialist 2 position as well as the reclassifications of three other existing positions. These fees have been assumed in the Higher Education Coordinating Commission budget bill (HB 5024).

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- What these new fees are for and the work they will support

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

Corrects fee amounts that were incorrectly printed in the introduced version of the bill.

BACKGROUND:

The Other Funds revenue from these fees will make it possible to make this program self-sufficient and not require General Fund resources. Other Funds limitation and position authorization associated with this bill is included in the Higher Education Coordinating Commission budget bill (HB 5024).