

**SB 78**

**Relating to teacher education**

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SB 78 requires the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission to establish standards that require a teacher education program to be accredited by a national organization.

The Joint Committee on Ways and Means previously approved this bill, and it has passed the Senate.

The -B3 amendment resolves conflicts with HB 2411 and SB 80. The amendment establishes controlling legislation related to the approval of rules for teacher education institutions and programs.

I recommend SB 78 be amended by the -B3 conflict amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.