

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 06/23/15

Action: Do Pass The A-Eng Bill.

Meeting Dates: 06/23

Vote:

Senate

Yeas: 10 - Burdick, Devlin, Girod, Hansell, Johnson, Monroe, Roblan, Shields, Steiner Hayward, Winters

Nays: 2 - Thomsen, Whitsett

House

Yeas: 9 - Buckley, Gomberg, Huffman, Komp, Nathanson, Rayfield, Read, Whisnant, Williamson

Nays: 2 - McLane, Whitsett

Exc: 1 - Smith

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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:

No amendment.

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).