SB 182 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Education

Action Date: 04/04/17

Action: Do pass with amendments. Refer to Ways and Means by prior reference. (Printed A-Eng).

Vote: 5-0-0-0

Yeas: 5 - Gelser, Hass, Kruse, Linthicum, Roblan

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued **Revenue:** Revenue impact issued **Prepared By:** Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

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ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Needs of educators
- Benefits to students
- Early childhood education system
- Commission process

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

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BACKGROUND:

Governor Brown established the Council on Educator Advancement in March, 2016 via Executive Order 16-08. The council, comprised of 17 members, was tasked with recommending key strategies to the Governor for ensuring that Oregon's educators have access to mentoring, specialized professional learning and opportunities for leadership development. The members include teachers, administrators and representatives of higher education as well as legislators, the Chief Education Officer, the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Executive Director of the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission and the Early Learning System Director.

The council issued a report in November, 2016, and made 10 recommendations relating to educator preparation, support for novice teachers and administrators, professional learning, teacher leadership and the establishment of regional networks.