

**FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

**Measure: SB 182 - B**

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**Measure Description:**

Establishes Educator Advancement Council.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:**

Chief Education Office, Department of Education, Teacher Standards and Practices Commission, Higher Education Coordinating Commission, School Districts

**Analysis:**

The proposed legislation has been determined to have a minimal expenditure impact on the following state agencies: Chief Education Office, Department of Education, Teacher Standards and Practices Commission, Higher Education Coordinating Commission

The Network for Quality Teaching and Learning (NQTL) is replaced with a phased-in structure that includes a state Educator Advancement Council (Council) and Local Educator Networks. The Chief Education Office (CEdO) and the Department of Education (ODE) are directed to provide support to the new Network. The CEdO, State Board of Education, and the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC) may adopt any rules necessary to support the work of the Council. The Council is directed to submit a report regarding the progress of Council goals to the education committees of the Legislative Assembly no later than January 15, 2018.

The interest earned by the NQTL will be changed to be credited to the NQTL instead of the General Fund and the Council is permitted use of NQTL funds. The Early Learning Division, within ODE, is directed to establish and implement policies and practices relating to early childhood professional development systems. The Higher Education Coordinating Commission is permitted to award \$5,000 scholarships to culturally and linguistically diverse teacher candidates. Beginning June 30, 2018 Networks may receive funds from the NQTL, mentoring grants from ODE, grants-in-aid funds, and School District Collaboration Grant Program funding.

Beginning June 30, 2019, the NQTL is repealed and the Educator Advancement Fund is established. The adjustment for the Network (beginning June 30, 2019 the Educator Advancement Fund) is changed from tied to the growth in the State School Fund to the standard inflation adjustment used by state agencies in developing their budgets

The newly phased-in Educator Advancement Fund will shift the distributions of the SSF in the 2019-21 biennium but will not impact the total value of the SSF. The changed inflationary factor for the SSF reductions is not anticipated to significantly change the manner in which the SSF reductions are calculated.