

SB 182 B STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Smith Warner

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Action Date: 07/01/17

Action: Do Pass the B-Eng bill.

House Vote

Yeas: 9 - Gomberg, Holvey, Huffman, McLane, Nathanson, Rayfield, Smith G, Whisnant, Williamson

Exc: 2 - Smith Warner, Stark

Senate Vote

Yeas: 12 - DeBoer, Devlin, Frederick, Girod, Hansell, Johnson, Manning Jr, Monroe, Roblan, Steiner Hayward, Thomsen, Winters

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: Revenue impact issued

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The bill is relating to professional development for educators in early learning through grade 12.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Importance of professional development
- Training and professional development always one of the first things reduced when budgets are tight
- Structure of statewide council and local networks

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

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.