

## HB 2031 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

### House Committee On Education

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**Sub-Referral To:** Joint Committee On Ways and Means

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#### WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires that educator who is certified by national professional organization for teaching standards be teaching in public school, in order to qualify for educator license fee waiver. Applies to educator licenses renewed on or after effective date.

*REVENUE: No revenue impact*

*FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued*

#### ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Interest in statute reflecting current practice of providing grants to public school teachers
- Clarification that “public school” also refers to “public charter school”

#### EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

#### BACKGROUND:

HB 2763 (2017) and SB 1520 (2018) authorized the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission to reimburse teachers for their initial National Board certification and their educator license fee, if the educator is licensed by the national professional organization for teaching standards.

House Bill 2031 allows only teachers teaching in public schools to qualify for the educator license fee waiver.