

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 3354 - 4

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Measure Description:

Directs Teacher Standards and Practices Commission to adopt standards for educator preparation programs relating to evaluations of teacher candidates.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC), Public Universities, Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC)

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure may require budgetary action - See analysis.

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

	2021-23 Biennium	2023-25 Biennium
General Fund	\$701,500	
Total Funds	\$701,500	\$0
Positions	0	
FTE	0.00	

Analysis: This measure requires Teachers Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC) to create a performance-based measure to determine if a licensing candidate’s knowledge, skills and compensation qualify the candidate for a license. It would replace the current measures used by Education Preparation Programs (EPP)s. In addition, the measure requires TSPC to lower artificial barriers presented by standardized tests and evaluate locally and adopted assessment measures.

TSPC will engage with a consultant(s) to develop rubrics and major elements to determine a candidate’s knowledge, skills, and compensation. In addition, the consultant will assess the validity and reliability of the plan, supervise the implementation of the plan, and whether the candidates are meeting the framework elements. Total cost of for the consultant(s) is \$700,000 and is based on the number of EPPS (14) and the amount of time the consultant would spend with each EPPs. Currently, TSPC is funded with licensing fees and those revenues would be insufficient to fund the activities under this bill so General Fund would be required.

There is no fiscal impact to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission or Universities.

This measure warrants a subsequent referral to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of its budgetary impact on the State’s General Fund.