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To: Education Subcommittee
From: Tim Walker, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date: June 14, 2021
Subject: HB 3354 – Relating to educator preparation program standards
Work Session Recommendations

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.

The -A5 amendment appropriates \$470,288 General Fund to TSPC for the purposes of the measure.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the -A5 amendment.

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 3354, as amended by the -A5 amendment, to be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____