

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 5035

Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

To:	Ways and Means Full Committee
From:	Education Subcommittee
Carrier:	Senator Frederick

HB 5035 is the budget bill for the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission. This agency licenses and enforces professional standards on educators and adopts standards for educator preparation programs.

The Subcommittee recommends an Other Funds budget of \$14,189,847 with 26 positions and 25.50 FTE. This recommended budget eliminates two existing positions to lower expenditures. At the same time, a limited duration position is established to further develop the agency's eLicensing system and coordinate the acquisition and maintenance of new web applications. This budget includes funding for a \$5 million interagency agreement with the Educator Advancement Council to continue initiatives first started in 2019-21. These include the Oregon Administrator's Scholars program and other programs designed to increase the diversity of the educator workforce. Finally, the budget assumes the transfer of the remaining resources in the National Board Certification Fund to offset a portion of the need for fee increases over the next few biennia.

The Education Subcommittee recommends HB 5035 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.