

SB 129 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. McLain

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Action Date: 06/18/21

Action: Do Pass the A-Eng bill.

House Vote

Yeas: 10 - Bynum, Drazan, Gomberg, Leif, McLain, Nosse, Rayfield, Sanchez, Sollman, Stark

Exc: 1 - Smith G

Senate Vote

Yeas: 10 - Anderson, Frederick, Girod, Golden, Gorsek, Hansell, Johnson, Lieber, Steiner
Hayward, Taylor

Nays: 2 - Knopp, Thomsen

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 6/16, 6/18

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Provides authority to the Teachers Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC) to establish new fees on Education Preparation Providers (e.g., colleges and universities), school districts and educator service districts. The bill also allows an administrative law judge to award TSPC reasonable attorney fees and court costs when the Commission prevails. It allows TSPC to impose civil penalties on those licensees subject to disciplinary action and also increases the maximum charge for reinstatement.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Impact on agency budget

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Teacher Standards and Practices Commission is Oregon's licensing agency for educators. The agency is mostly funded by the fees it collects from educators. Senate Bill 129 would establish new fees.