

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **SB 1522 Relating to education**

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

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SB 1522 is the omnibus education bill and makes various changes to statutes and appropriates General Fund dollars.

The measure allows high school teachers employed by an education service district to serve on the Transfer Council, removes exemption of distance learning courses from in-state tuition provisions for military veterans, allows home-schooled and high school equivalency students to participate in interscholastic activities, and directs the Department of Corrections to develop and implement a plan to allow adults in custody to access online education courses, and prohibits marijuana retailers from operating within 1,000 feet of certain educational facilities.

The measure appropriates \$933,579 General Fund to the Department of Corrections to establish the educational programming for adults in custody and appropriates \$136,667 General Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for programs and operations.

The Education Subcommittee recommends SB 1522 be amended by the –A8 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.