JOINT TASK FORCE ON STATEWIDE EDUCATOR SALARIES

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RECOMMENDATION PROPOSAL

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Name(s) of submitter(s):
Senator Dembrow
What problem are you trying to solve?
A need for more transparency on the impacts of legislatively-mandated workforce requirements.
Title of proposal (25 words or less)**:**
Improving the analysis of potential fiscal impacts of legislation on districts
Value/Finding/Goal Number:
Goal 17
Detailed description of proposal (50 words or more)**:**

It's important that any steps the Legislature takes to address educator workforce challenges beyond current expectations not be unfunded mandates placed upon local school districts. Rather, stable sources of funding must be identified and appropriated. This will require fiscal analyses that are built on trusted, impartial data. Unfortunately, our current process for identifying local impacts too often falls short of this standard. Rather than relying on school district advocates to provide this information, we need an objective, transparent process that can lead to LFO's analysis. We propose that a workgroup process involving LFO, LPRO, ODE, and relevant education stakeholders be initiated in time for implementation during the 2025 legislative session.

Enforcement:

How will the legislature make sure the policy is followed?

Legislative leadership, LFO, and LPRO will create the necessary policy

Reporting mechanisms:

What information will be collected so the legislature knows if the policy is working?

The fiscal analyses and the data basis for determining them

State agency responsible for implementation:

ODE, HECC