

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**Measure: HB 2609**

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Measure Description:

Changes operative date from January 1, 2026, to effective date of Act, for law removing authority of Teacher Standards and Practices Commission from establishing and collecting fee from educator preparation provider based on number of license applications received by commission from provider or type of educator preparation programs offered by provider.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

The measure is anticipated to have no fiscal impact - See explanatory analysis.

Analysis:

House Bill 2609 changes the operative date of a law that removes the authority of the Teacher Standards and Practice Commission (TSPC) to establish and collect fees from educator preparation providers (EPP), based on the number of license applications that TSPC receives from the provider or the type of educator preparation programs that the provider offers. The operative date is changed from January 1, 2026, to the effective date of this measure. The measure takes effect on passage.

During the 2021 legislative session, the Legislative Assembly passed Senate Bill 129, which gave TSPC authority to charge EPP fees. However, due to business disruptions brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic, TSPC never conducted rulemaking to charge and collect EPP fees. While EPP fee revenue was projected in 2021 to be \$446,000 per biennium, TSPC did not include any potential EPP fee revenue in its 2023-25 Agency Request Budget. For that reason, the measure is anticipated to have no fiscal impact on TSPC.