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## Joint Committee on Ways and Means

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**To:** Education Subcommittee

**From:** Tim Walker, Legislative Fiscal Office

**Date:** June 3, 2021

**Subject:** HB 2378 – Relating to competency-based education  
Work Session Recommendations

Directs Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) to establish pilot program for competency-based education. Requires that pilot program issue grants to public post-secondary institutions of higher education to fund promotion, expansion, and implementation of competency-based education programs. Allows HECC to adopt rules necessary to administer pilot program and issue grants. Sunsets January 2, 2024. Appropriates \$200,000 General Fund to Higher Education Coordinating Commission from General Fund to fund pilot program. Modifies requirement for HECC to annually report on competency-based education to add requirement to analyze student outcomes and identify additional funding strategies. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

### **Final Subcommittee Action**

LFO recommends that HB 2378 be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

### **Carriers**

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Floor: \_\_\_\_\_