

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 129

Relating to moneys collected by the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Education Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative McLain

SB 129 is a fee related bill for the Teachers Standards and Practices Commission.

This bill provides TSPC the authority to establish fees on Educator Preparation Providers based on the number of license applications and the type of programs they offer. These fees sunset on January 1, 2026. The fee for the reinstatement of a license that has been suspended or revoked for gross neglect of duty or gross unfitness is also increased. The bill transfers the balance of the National Board Certification Fund to the TSPC operating account to offset some of the need to increase fees on educators.

The Education Subcommittee recommends SB 129 be amended by the –3 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.