

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 5537

Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

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

SB 5537 is the budget bill for the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission, or TSPC. This agency licenses educators, maintains professional standards for educators, and approves educator preparation programs in Oregon.

The Education Subcommittee recommends a budget of \$1.6 million General Fund, \$14.7 million Other Funds expenditure limitation, 29 positions, and 27.50 FTE, a 9% increase over the 2023-25 current service level. The recommended budget includes \$982,000 General Fund, \$366,000 Other Funds expenditure limitation, and 2 positions to replace the agency's educator licensing system, which should improve efficiency within the agency and improve the licensing process for educators. The subcommittee encouraged TSPC to seek assistance from DAS Enterprise Information Services to ensure that a functional and successful system is implemented.

The Education Subcommittee recommends SB 5537 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.