

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 5043

Teacher Standards and Practices Commission – Fee Bill

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Education Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Frederick

HB 5043 ratifies fees, adopted by the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission through administrative rule, for a licensing system fee of \$10.

Previously, licensees paid \$15, of which \$5 went to the Commission, and \$10 went to the licensing system vendor. Due to a legal settlement with the licensing system vendor, the vendor's fee amount has been reduced to \$5, and the Commission will now collect \$10. The total customer payment remains unchanged at \$15.

The Commission anticipates the fee change will generate \$230,000 of new revenue each biennium.

The Education Subcommittee recommends HB 5043 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.