

HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

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Floor Manager Representative Osmundson	House Floor: PASSED on 4/11 (98-0)
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Staff: Kristin Rozeboom (1-3015)	Governor:

Permanent Masters License

- There are no renewal requirement for a practitioner who has been employed for at least 10 years and who possesses a master's or doctoral degree.
- The BOEE is required to do a background check every 5 years and can charge a reasonable fee.
- Fiscal Impact: Estimated to reduce BOEE revenues by \$116,000 per year, may decrease the number of FTE positions by 1, and may see a decrease of \$37,000 to the General Fund annually due to the individuals who would no longer have to pay as high of a processing/renewal fee.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1. Section 256E.7(2) New Paragraph

Charter school teachers are subject to state criminal history checks for teachers and registry checks for school employees in the same manner as a school district

Section 2. Section 272.2(1)(a)

The BOEE has the authority to establish that there is no renewal requirement for a practitioner who has been employed as a practitioner for at least ten years and who possesses a master's or doctoral degree, unless the practitioner holds an evaluator approval endorsement, which must be renewed every ten years.

Adds that in addressing the failure of a practitioner to fulfill contractual obligations, the board shall consider factors beyond the practitioner's control.

Adds "habitual" to factoring in nonparticipation in professional development.

Section 3. Section 272.2(17)

For practitioners that are not subject to renewal requirements, the board may charge a reasonable fee for the background checks every 5 years.

Section 4. Section 272.7(1)

Makes conforming changes.

Section 5. Section 279.13(1)(b)(1) & (2)

Adds accredited nonpublic school to criminal background check language.

Section 6. Section 279.69

Adds accredited nonpublic schools to background investigation language.