

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 59<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 2543</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>INT</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>6642</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Under Review</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB2543, as introduced, creates the Educators' Professional Liability Insurance Program which will provide liability coverage for all school employees of up to \$1 million per occurrence. The Program will be administered by the Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES).

The measure also requires school districts to use a form to authorize teachers' professional organization dues, and requires such form to include the statement detailed in Section 2 of the measure.

Lastly, the measure requires teacher payroll deductions for membership in a professional organization be reauthorized annually. The measure clarifies that once a teacher requests to terminate a payroll deduction, no further debt from the teacher to the professional organization shall accrue.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure is currently under review in consultation with OMES to determine what, if any, costs may be associated with the establishment and implementation of the Educators' Professional Liability Insurance Program.

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**Other Considerations**

None.