

Senate Fiscal Summary
1st Session of the 60th Legislature



Senate Bill 556

Version:	INT
Agency:	OEQA
Senate Author:	Mann
House Author:	
FY'26 Impact:	\$1,100,000
Full Year Impact:	\$1,100,000

**Bill Summary and
Fiscal Analysis:**

This bill places the Teacher Certification Division of the State Department of Education under the authority of the Commission for Education Quality and Accountability from the effective date of the act until March 31, 2027. It moves the duty of issuing teacher certificates in this state from the State Board of Education to the Commission from the effective date of the act until March 31, 2027. It also amends the powers and duties of the Commission of Educational Quality and Accountability by directing the Commission to assume the duties of licensure and certification of persons for instructional, supervisory, and administrative positions and services.

Cost includes transitioning this responsibility over to OEQA from SDE as well as the actual cost of the scholarships.

Fiscal Impact provided by Office of Educational Quality and Accountability.