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Bill Summary

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The proposed committee substitute to House Bill 2747 allows any teacher who became certified to teach early elementary education prior to July 1, 2010, to be certified in early childhood education upon meeting the requirements provided in law and successful completion of the appropriate subject area portion of the certification examination. Any teacher who obtained certification to teach early childhood education prior to July 1, 2010, may be certified in elementary education upon meeting the requirements in law and successful completion in the appropriate subject area portion of the examination. Any teacher who becomes certified to teach prior to July 1, 2012, may be certified in special education upon meeting the requirements provided in law and successful completion of the appropriate subject area portion of the examination.

The bill also requires each teacher education institution give an annual report to the commission on participation in alternative placement programs.

The bill requires institutions to report annually to the commission the procedures used to inform the public about teacher education programs and how public input is solicited and received for the institutions' plans for accreditation. The report would replace an annual public forum.

Each accredited teacher education program shall document the annual professional development of teacher education faculty members. The commission shall review these reports as part of the accreditation process.

Fiscal Summary

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The Proposed Committee Substitute for HB 2747 modifies reporting requirements for teacher education institutes and specifies certain requirements for those attaining certification in early childhood education, elementary education, and special education.

Fiscal Analysis

Provisions of the measure do not impact the state.

Long Term Fiscal Considerations

None

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