

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB1161
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The PCS modifies several definitions related to teachers including the definitions for *career teacher*, *probationary teacher*, and *teacher*. The bill repeals the Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Evaluation System and specifies what must be included in each school districts policy of evaluation and corresponding professional development component. School districts may choose to adopt the five-tier rating system included in the bill for the policy of evaluation and professional development component. School districts will be responsible for monitoring compliance with each teacher's professional development plan, and the State Board of Education will monitor compliance with the provisions of the bill through the annual accreditation process.

Lastly, the bill repeals Race to the Top Commission, definitions under teacher preparation, and the Empowering Teachers to Lead Act.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.