BILL SUMMARY

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Research Analysis

The CS updates obsolete language.

The bill directs the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability to adopt rules requiring coursework or training in the use of digital and other instructional technologies as a requisite for teacher education program accreditation by November 1, 2017. Likewise, teacher professional development procedures must include digital teaching and learning standards.

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Fiscal Analysis

CS for HB 1576 relates to criteria for approval and accreditation of teacher education programs. Language is added providing that by November 1, 2017, the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability shall adopt specified rules related to coursework or training. Further, the professional development procedure will include digital teacher and learning standards. The measure has no fiscal impact.

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Other Considerations

None

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