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Committee Substitute (CS)

The CS for SB 1617 directs that teachers who have a certificate in the area of severe-profound disabilities are to be paid a minimum of 7.5% above the prevailing wage of non-special education teachers in the same district beginning with the 2020-21 school year.

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Fiscal Analysis

FY'21 Impact: \$2,913,000.00

Full Year Impact: \$2,913,000.00

Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, qualified teachers who have been issued a certificate in the area of severe-profound disabilities shall be paid 7.5% above the prevailing wage paid to non-special education teachers. This is an increase from 5%. There are 289 teachers with severe-profound certification with less than 5 years' experience for a fiscal impact of \$378,000. There are 968 teachers with severe-profound certification with more than 5 years' experience for a fiscal impact of \$2,535,000.

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