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Bill Analysis

SB 556 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. The measure moves the duty of issuing teacher certificates in this state from the State Board of Education to the Commission from the effective date until March 31, 2027. The measure also amends the powers and duties of the Commission for 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; enforcement of rules related to the issuance and revocation of certificates to teach; and charging and collection of reasonable fees for the issuance of certificates to teach until March 31, 2027.

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