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Research Analysis

The proposed policy committee substitute for HB 4427 modifies state law regarding the qualifications of adjunct teachers.

Adjunct teachers without a bachelor's degree must be enrolled in a bachelor's degree program and must be on track to finish within two years. Such adjuncts must submit relevant paperwork to their district and the State Board of Education every semester. Alternatively, if the adjunct teacher does not have a bachelor's degree and is not currently enrolled, they must have at least 20 years of verifiable, distinguished experience in the field they intend to teach.

Adjunct teachers are prohibited from teaching core curriculum subjects in Pre-k through fourth grade. If a district currently employs an adjunct who is teaching a core curriculum course, the district may apply for a waiver from the State Board of Education. However the adjunct teacher must complete professional development in the science of reading.

Adjuncts may not teach longer than five years unless they have a valid teaching certificate, have completed alternative or standard certification requirements, or are on track to complete certification requirements within two years.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 4427 in its current form requires the State Board of Education to promulgate certain rules. The measure does not mandate any action be taken by local school districts. The promulgation of rules is an existing general duty of the State Board of Education, for the efforts required by the measure are expected to be absorbable by the agency. For these reasons the measure is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact on the State Budget or Appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.

