

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1985
Version:	SUBPCS1
Request Number:	7725
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

HB1985, as proposed subcommittee substitute, creates the Educators' Professional Liability Insurance Program for all public and charter school employees. The program will cover up to \$2 million in liability coverage per occurrence. HB1985 directs the Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES) to administer the program. Further, OMES may contract with an insurer, create a self-insured risk pool, or some combination of the two, in order to insure the program. HB1985 directs the Legislature to annually appropriate to the program in order to cover costs of associated premiums. Finally, HB1985 creates requirements for schools, OMES, and the Department of Education to notify employees of their automatic participation in the program upon employment.

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Fiscal Analysis

It is not yet determined what, if any, fiscal impact exists. Consultation with OMES regarding the measure continues.

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Other Considerations

None.