

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB1985</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>SUBREC</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>7933</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Please see previous summary of this measure</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB1985, as subcommittee recommendation, 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. HB1985 creates requirements for schools, OMES, and the Department of Education to notify employees of their automatic participation in the program upon employment. Finally, the measure does not exempt school districts from any current obligations or duties.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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**Other Considerations**

None.