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**E2SHB 2573** - S COMM AMD TO EDU COMM AMD (S-4970.2/16)

By Committee on Ways & Means

On page 5, line 19 of the amendment, after "28B.10.016" insert "with a professional educator standards board-approved teacher preparation program,"

On page 7, line 28 of the amendment, after "2017" insert "and subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose"

On page 12, line 38 of the amendment, after "of the" strike "alternative route"

On page 13, line 11 of the amendment, after "the" strike "alternative route"

On page 13, line 16 of the amendment, after "the" strike "alternative route"

On page 13, beginning on line 22 of the amendment, strike all of subsection (d) and insert the following:

"(d) Determine which state-funded teacher preparation scholarship program, the pipeline for paraeducators conditional scholarship or the educator retooling conditional scholarship, provided the most successful teacher applicants."

On page 13, line 31 of the amendment, after "the" strike "alternative route"

On page 16, line 7 of the amendment, after "(1)" strike "The" and insert "Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the"

EFFECT: 1. Adds subject to appropriation clauses to the development of mentor training program goals and the JLARC study on maternity and paternity leave for K-12 employees.

2. Clarifies which conditional scholarship programs JLARC should focus on for the state spending performance review.

3. Limits the requirement to submit an alternative route program operation proposal to institutions of higher education with a professional educator standards board-approved teacher preparation program.

4. Removes the term "alternative route" for technical purposes.