

**SB 5714** - S AMD 97

By Senators Tom, King

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1        On page 2, beginning on line 7, after "conditional" strike all  
2 material through "fee" on line 8 and insert "two thousand dollars or  
3 the amount set by the office of the superintendent of public  
4 instruction to reflect the current assessment fee, not including the  
5 initial up-front candidacy payment"

6        On page 2, line 16, after "the" strike "twenty-five hundred  
7 dollars" and insert "assessment fee, not including the initial up-front  
8 candidacy payment, as set by the national board for professional  
9 teaching standards and administered by the office of the superintendent  
10 of public instruction"

11        On page 2, line 18, after "the terms for" insert "initial grant of  
12 the assessment fee and"

EFFECT: Reduces the amount of money the state would grant from \$2,500 to \$2,000. Requires candidates to contribute \$500 to the candidacy process. Provides flexibility for OSPI to set the amount the state will grant if the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards changes the assessment fee. Gives OSPI the ability to create rules surrounding the initial granting of the fee.

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