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TO: Honorable Jimmie Don Aycock, Chair, House Committee on Public Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1222 by Bettencourt (Relating to the authority of the commissioner of education to issue subpoenas during an investigation of educator misconduct.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would allow the Commissioner of Education to issue a subpoena in the course of an educator misconduct investigation. The bill would allow the Commissioner to file suit in a district court to enforce a subpoena if a person failed to comply. Subpoenaed materials could be used in a disciplinary proceeding against an educator based on an alleged incident of misconduct.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 701 Central Education Agency

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