

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2333

Page 1, line 6, replace "**National teacher's examination**" with "**Approved comprehensive assessment**"

Page 1, replace lines 8 through 13 with "a comprehensive assessment approved by the education standards and practices board"

Page 1, line 14, remove "shall deny recertification" and remove "or the first two-year recertification"

Page 1, line 15, replace "national teacher's examination" with "comprehensive assessment"

Page 1, line 18, replace "\$1,000,000" with "\$500,000"

Page 1, line 20, after "awarding" insert "matching"

Page 1, line 23, replace "\$50,000" with "\$25,000"

Page 2, line 2, replace "and" with a comma and after "application" insert ", and the district provides matching funds in an amount equal to that of the grant"

Page 2, line 3, remove "not" and after "for" insert "matching"

Page 2, line 4, replace "unless the application includes specific information regarding" with "only if"

Page 2, line 5, remove "type of" and replace ", how the" with "will improve the teachers' content knowledge and pedagogical skills in the core academic subjects."

Page 2, remove lines 6 through 13

Page 2, after line 18, insert:

**"SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.** There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$125,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the education standards and practices board for the purpose of developing and implementing a program for the approved comprehensive assessment of teachers being initially certified, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001. The education standards and practices board shall compile statistics regarding the performance of applicants for initial certification on the comprehensive assessments required by this Act. The statistics must include the performance of applicants according to the teacher education program from which each graduated."

Renumber accordingly