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**SBE Educator Preparation and Licensure Study Committee Meeting – May 11, 2022**

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**The Background:**

According to State Board Meeting Policy 1.400, the State Board may develop special committees, termed study committees, to discuss specific issues in-depth. The Educator Preparation and Licensure Study Committee was formed in 2017 to discuss the many issues related to educator preparation and licensure the State Board oversees, including rules and policies as well as the Educator Preparation Report Card.

Ms. Lillian Hartgrove chairs this study committee, which met on May 11, 2022. Agenda items included a presentation from Williamson County Schools on teacher staffing and turnover, a presentation from the Tennessee Department of Education on teacher vacancy data, an update on Educator Preparation Provider Annual Reports, and a report on first-time pass rates on content area licensure exams for teachers.

Mr. Robert Eby will provide an oral report on the study committee meeting because Ms. Hartgrove cannot attend this board meeting.

**The Recommendation:**

This item is for informational purposes only; no action is required.