HB 1493 -- TEACHER SALARIES

SPONSOR: Wood

This bill specifies that if a teacher has earned 30 or more graduate or undergraduate-level course hours in a closely related subject taught by the teacher, he or she shall be considered by the school district to have a master's degree in the academic teaching field for the purposes of determining his or her salary compensation.

If a district employee holds a master's degree in educational administration and earns additional graduate-level credit hours beyond the master's degree, his or her compensation shall not be increased on the salary schedule used by the district due to the additional credit hours unless he or she holds an administrative position.