HB 961 -- MINIMUM TEACHER SALARY

SPONSOR: Bosley

Beginning in the 2022-23 school year and subject to appropriations this bill increases the minimum teacher salary by \$5000 to \$30,000. The bill also increases the minimum teacher salary for those teachers with a masters degree in an academic teaching field and at least 10 years teaching to \$35,000. The bill creates the "Teacher Minimum Salary Fund" for money to be distributed to any district that reports teachers that do not make the minimum salaries required in the bill.

This bill is similar to HB 2364 (2020).