

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB979

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed

Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Tran

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Board of Education; provisional teacher licensure; teachers licensed or certified outside of the U.S.

5. Summary: Requires the Board of Education to provide for the issuance of a provisional license, valid for a period not to exceed three years, to any individual who holds a valid and officially issued and recognized license or certification to teach issued by an entity outside of the United States but does not meet the requirements for a renewable license.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary, see Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Education can absorb any costs associated with the issuance of additional provisional licenses that would result from this bill.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Board of Education, Department of Education, Local school divisions

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: This bill is similar to SB6.