

**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:** Passed both houses.

**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 has held within the last five years 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 if the individual's license or certification to teach has been evaluated and verified by an entity approved by the department.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final, 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 identical to SB68.