

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. NO.: 2381-01
BILL NO.: HB 1073
SUBJECT: Teachers: Professional Licenses
TYPE: Original
DATE: January 27, 2000

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
General Revenue	LESS THAN \$100,000	LESS THAN \$100,000	LESS THAN \$100,000
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	LESS THAN \$100,000	LESS THAN \$100,000	LESS THAN \$100,000

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) officials assume there would be some cost savings by allowing notice of an automatic revocation to be sent by first class mail instead of via certified mail or personal service when an individual certified to teach has committed one of 37 crimes that require automatic revocation of their license to teach.

Additionally, the bill allows for informal resolution of cases or other matters involving certificate holders by consent agreement, agreed settlement, or voluntary surrender of the certificate of license to teach. It is anticipated that costs associated with hearings will be reduced by some amount through the reduction in the number of hearings that occur during the course of a year.

DESE officials assume the total savings would be less than \$100,000 annually.

DESE officials assume the proposal would result in no fiscal impact to local public school districts.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
	(10 Mo.)		

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

Savings-Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)

Postage and Hearings	LESS THAN	LESS THAN	LESS THAN
	<u>\$100,000</u>	<u>\$100,000</u>	<u>\$100,000</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
	(10 Mo.)		

	\$0	\$0	\$0
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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

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The State Board of Education would notify a certificate holder that the teaching license was revoked or not issued by first class mail to the last known address of the certificate holder.

Contested cases and other matters involving certificate holders, licenses or applicants could be informally resolved by consent agreement, agreed settlement or voluntary surrender of the certificate or license.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education



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