Fiscal Estimate - 2019 Session

☑ Original ☐ Updated	Corrected	Supplemental
LRB Number 19-2734/1	Introduction Number SE	3-184
Description a license to teach based on reciprocity and granting	ng rule-making authority	
Fiscal Effect		
AppropriationsReven	ase Existing absorb within ager	
Local: No Local Government Costs Indeterminate 1. Increase Costs Permissive Mandatory Permis 2. Decrease Costs Permissive Mandatory Permis	Sive Mandatory Towns ase Revenue Counties School	vernment Village Cities Others WTCS Districts
Fund Sources Affected GPR FED PRO PRS	Affected Ch. 20 Appro	opriations
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Description						
a license to teach based on reciprocity and granting rule-making authority						

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, the Department of Public Instruction must issue an initial license to teach to an individual who holds a license to teach in good standing from another state if the individual taught under that license for at least one year. A license to teach issued based on these qualifications is known as a "license to teach based on reciprocity."

This bill requires DPI to also issue a license to teach based on reciprocity to an individual who holds a license to teach in good standing from another state if the individual taught in this state under a license or permit issued by DPI for at least two semesters and the school district or charter school where the applicant taught under that license or permit confirms that the applicant's teaching experience was successful.

This bill also changes a license to teach based on reciprocity from an initial license to a provisional license. Under the bill, DPI must issue a lifetime license to an individual who obtains a provisional license to teach based on reciprocity if the individual successfully completes six semesters of teaching experience, as defined by DPI.

Under current law, DPI issues a lifetime license to an individual who holds a provisional license obtained based on other qualifications.

Finally, the bill specifies that DPI must issue a provisional license to teach to any individual who holds an initial license to teach based on reciprocity on the date the bill becomes law.

This legislation is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact at either the state or local level. However, an out-of-state applicant would not be required to take certain tests that in-state applicants are required to take under current law as part of licensing eligibility. The test fees are paid to the testing agency- not to DPI. (The Foundation of Reading Test costs \$139 and the edTPA costs \$300)

Local: None

State None

Long-Range Fiscal Implications