

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2005 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number** HB2332

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron** Athey

**3. Committee** Education

**4. Title** Teacher licensure by reciprocity.

**5. Summary/Purpose:** This bill provides for teacher licensure by reciprocity for an individual who has completed a state-approved teacher training program through a regionally accredited four-year college or university and who has obtained a valid out-of-state license that is in force at the time the application for a Virginia license is made. The individual must establish a file in the Department of Education by submitting a complete application packet, which shall include official student transcripts. No professional teacher's assessment or service requirements shall be imposed for these licensed individuals.

**6. Minimal Fiscal Impact**

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal implications:** The Board of Education's regulations already provide for a license by reciprocity for those individuals who have completed a state-approved teacher training program through a regionally accredited four-year college or university and successfully meet the professional teacher assessment requirement. Therefore, no change would be required in the Board of Education's regulations to meet this provision. A change would be required in the Board of Education's regulations regarding individuals who hold a valid-out-of state teaching license, however. The Board of Education's regulations require those individuals to meet the professional teacher's assessment. The provision in the Board of Education's regulations requiring a professional teacher's assessment prescribed by the Board of Education would have to be removed. There would be some minimal fiscal impact to the Department of Education in developing new regulations for the Board of Education.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Board of Education, school divisions, Department of Education

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No.

**11. Other comments:** SB 949, patroned by Senator Potts, is identical to this bill.

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cc: Secretary of Education