

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

**1. Bill Number** SB949

**House of Origin**    ☒ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron** Potts

**3. Committee** Education and Health

**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. No 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.

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

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

**11. Other comments:** HB 2332, patroned by Delegate Athey, is identical to this bill.

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cc: Secretary of Education