

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

1. Bill Number SB949

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron Potts

3. Committee Passed Both Houses

4. Title Teacher licensure by reciprocity.

5. Summary/Purpose: This bill provides for teacher licensure by reciprocity for an individual 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 - Final

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: None.

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cc: Secretary of Education