

Department of Planning and Budget 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB687

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

2. Patron Potts

3. Committee Communicated to House

4. Title Approval of teacher education programs.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Prohibits the Board of Education from conditioning full approval of teacher education programs provided by an institution of higher education on (i) the number of students in individual licensure programs, such as, but not limited to, pre-kindergarten-three, Spanish, music education, high school physics, or other disciplines, or (ii) documented efforts to increase enrollment in such programs.

6. No Fiscal Impact.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: This legislation would limit the authority of the Board of Education to set the criteria for the approval of teacher education programs as currently permitted by the Code of Virginia. There is no fiscal impact to the state for this bill.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Board of Education.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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