

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1345-ER

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

2. Patron: Petersen

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Teacher licensure renewal requirements.

5. Summary: Requires the Board of Education to amend its regulations to require any individual licensed and endorsed to teach (i) middle school civics or economics, or (ii) high school government or history who is seeking renewal of such license to demonstrate knowledge of Virginia history or state and local government by completing a module or professional development course specifically related to Virginia history or state and local government that has a value of five professional development points.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this legislation could result in additional administrative costs for the Department of Education and local school divisions related to tracking teacher compliance with the requirements of this bill; however, it is assumed that such costs will be absorbed within existing resources. Additionally, the state is not obligated to provide any additional funding to support the cost of any module or professional development course for teachers to meet the provisions of this legislation; therefore, it is anticipated that this legislation will not have a state fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Board of Education and local school divisions.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: The requirement for civics training for teachers in order to renew their license was eliminated by HB1295/SB679 in the 2012 Session of the General Assembly, which the Governor signed into law. These bills originated from recommendations made by the Governor's Task Force for Local Government Mandate Review in 2012 in an effort to streamline or eliminate burdensome state mandates on local governments. This legislation restores the requirement.

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