

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2017 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB2352

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

**2. Patron:** Freitas

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:** Teacher licensure by reciprocity; professional teacher's assessments.

**5. Summary:** Exempts from any professional teacher's assessment requirements any individual who has obtained a valid out-of-state license, with full credentials and without deficiencies, that is in force at the time the application for a Virginia license is received by the Department of Education, subject to the approval of the division superintendent or the school board in the school division in which such individual is employed. The second enactment requires the Department of Education to analyze the current requirements for teacher licensure and reciprocity, including the statutory and regulatory requirements for such licensure, and report its findings, including any recommendations for changes to such requirements, no later than November 1, 2017.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See Item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that the Department of Education can absorb any costs resulting from the provisions of this bill. Any potential fiscal impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Education, Board of Education, local school divisions

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** Line 109, insert a space between "Other" and "licensing".

**11. Other Comments:** None