

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Bell, Richard P.

3. Committee: Passed both houses

4. Title: Teacher licensure; reciprocity, spouses of Armed Forces members.

5. Summary: Requires the Board of Education to provide for teacher licensure by reciprocity for any spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States or the Commonwealth 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. The bill provides that each such individual shall establish a file in the Department of Education by submitting a complete application packet, which shall include official student transcripts, and that no service requirements or licensing assessments shall be required for any such individual. The bill also removes the authority for the Board of Education to include other provisions for reciprocity in its regulations.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that the Board of Education and the Department of Education can absorb any costs resulting from the provisions of this bill.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Board of Education, Department of Education

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: This bill is identical to SB103.