

## Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB359

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

**2. Patron:**    McClellan

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:**    Driver education courses; instructor qualifications

**5. Summary:** This bill provides that the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles (Commissioner) may, in lieu of the requirements established by the Department of Education for driver education instructor qualification, accept 20 years' service with any local police department by a law-enforcement officer having experience doing traffic enforcement and patrol who (i) retired or resigned while in good standing from such department, (ii) was certified through a criminal justice training academy, and (iii) has been certified to teach driver training by the Department of Criminal Justice Services. Current law only allows the Commissioner to accept 20 years' service with the Department of State Police by a person who retired or resigned while in good standing from such department in lieu of such requirements for driver education instructor qualification.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The Department of Motor Vehicles anticipates no fiscal impact to the state from this bill. No impact to the Department of Education is anticipated since the bill does not appear to require them to change regulations.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of Education.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Transportation  
Secretary of Education