

Department of Planning and Budget 2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1776

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

2. Patron: Ward

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Board of Education; temporary extension of certain teachers' licenses.

5. Summary: Requires the Board of Education to grant a two-year extension of the renewable license of any public school teacher whose license expires in 2021 in order to provide the teacher with sufficient additional time to complete the requirements for relicensure.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) anticipates that it can absorb the administrative costs of this bill with existing agency resources.

Based on teacher contract years spanning July 1 to June 30, a teacher whose license expires in 2021 must renew that license by June 30, 2021. VDOE estimates that 37,788 teacher licenses need to be renewed by June 30, 2021. VDOE estimates a licensure revenue loss of \$377,880 as a result of this legislation. This estimate is based on a 10-year teacher license that costs \$50.00, or \$5.00 per year. Because this bill grants an additional two-years of licensure to teachers whose license expires in 2021, lost revenue amounts to \$5.00 per year for two years for 37,788 teachers.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: This bill requires an emergency clause to be effective immediately upon passage.