

Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB578-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: Bell, Richard P.

3. Committee: Passed both houses

4. Title: Online courses; teacher licensure.

5. Summary: Requires the Board of Education to develop licensure criteria for teachers who teach only online courses.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation requires the Board of Education to establish new licensure requirements for teachers who only teach online courses. The Board of Education and the Department of Education would need to establish the license regulations and update existing systems to accommodate the new license type. It is anticipated that this work could be handled within current resources; therefore, there is no 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: None.

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