

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB76

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

2. Patron: Favola

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Teacher licensure; approval of teacher education programs.

5. Summary: Requires the Board of Education's regulations for teacher licensure to permit any local school board or division superintendent to waive the Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment for any individual it employs as a foreign language teacher who holds a provisional license, and for such individuals to be eligible for full licensure, provided that all other requirements are met. Defines education preparation programs to include four-year bachelor's degree programs in teacher education.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that the Board of Education, the Department of Education, and Virginia institutions of higher 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, Virginia intuitions of higher education

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None