

## Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB979

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

**2. Patron:** Tran

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:** Board of Education; provisional teacher licensure; teachers licensed or certified outside of the U.S.

**5. Summary:** Requires the Board of Education to provide for the issuance of a provisional license, valid for a period not to exceed three years, to any individual who holds a valid and officially issued and recognized license or certification to teach issued by an entity outside of the United States but does not meet the requirements for a renewable license.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary, see Item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The Department of Education can absorb any costs associated with the issuance of additional provisional licenses that would result from this bill.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Board of Education, Department of Education, Local school divisions

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** This bill is similar to SB68.