

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB236

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

2. Patron: Orrock

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Teachers' licenses, certain; Board of Education permitted to temporarily extend.

5. Summary: Permits the Board of Education to grant a two-year extension of the license of any individual licensed by the Board of Education pursuant to its statutory authority whose license expires on June 30, 2022, in order to provide the individual with sufficient additional time to complete the requirements for licensure or license renewal.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: Based on teacher contract years spanning July 1 to June 30, a teacher whose license expires in 2022 must renew that license by June 30, 2022. The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) estimates that 33,619 teacher licenses need to be renewed by June 30, 2022. If the Board were to grant extensions to all individuals whose license expires in 2022, VDOE estimates a permanent licensure revenue loss of \$336,190 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 33,619 teachers. Since this bill allows the Board of Education to grant extension but does not require it, the actual number of teachers who will receive extensions and the revenue impact is indeterminate.

Teacher licensure renewal fees fund the operations of the Office of Teacher Licensure. It is anticipated the Department of Education could absorb the potential loss of this revenue and still operate the Office of Teacher Licensure.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: In order for the Board of Education to potentially implement the provisions of this bill prior to teacher licenses expiring on June 30, 2022, an emergency clause would be required to allow this bill to be effective immediately upon passage.