Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number: HB979							
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	Second House		In Committee		Substitute		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 has held within the last seven years 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.	10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No							
11. Other Comments: This bill is similar to SB6.								