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HB 18-1095

**FINAL
FISCAL NOTE**

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Carver; Arndt Sen. Gardner; Todd	Bill Status:	Signed into Law
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Bill Topic: EDUCATOR LICENSE REQUIREMENTS MILITARY SPOUSES

Summary of Fiscal Impact: **No Fiscal Impact.** This bill changes eligibility requirements for spouses of active military personnel seeking a Colorado state teacher license.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: This fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) may issue a professional teacher license to a teacher who holds a comparable license from another state and has 3 years of continuous teaching experience. This bill exempts the spouse of an active duty member of the armed forces from the requirement that the teaching experience be continuous; however, the teaching experience must have occurred within the previous seven years.

The law applies to the spouse of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to Colorado, is domiciled in Colorado, or has moved to Colorado on a permanent change-of-station basis.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

The bill is not anticipated to change the number of professional licenses issued by the CDE, or increase the revenue, expenditure or workload of any state agency or local government. For these reasons, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on March 22, 2018.

State and Local Government Contacts

Education

Military Affairs