

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING EXTENDING THE RENEWAL PERIOD FOR PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR LICENSES FROM FIVE TO SEVEN YEARS.

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Senator Lundeen

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Appropriation Items of Note

Appropriation Required, Amendment in Packet

General Fund Impact

Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 03/30/21.

XXX	No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	Non-Concurrence: JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

Amendment	Description
J.001	Staff-prepared appropriation amendment
J.002	Bill Sponsor amendment - changes fiscal impact <i>and</i> appropriation

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause.

Description of Amendments in This Packet

J.001 Staff has prepared amendment **J.001** (attached) to add a provision reducing appropriations to the Department of Education by a total of \$292,532 cash funds from the Educator Licensure Cash Fund and 4.0 FTE for FY 2021-22.

J.002 Bill Sponsor amendment **J.002** (attached) includes the same reductions as in amendment

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JBC Staff Analysis

J.001 (a reduction of \$292,532 cash funds from the Educator Licensure Cash Fund and \$4.0 FTE for FY 2021-22). In addition, amendment J.002 adds a provision appropriating \$2,922,976 General Fund to the Department of Education for FY 2021-22 and making those funds available to the department for two years (through FY 2022-23). The amount is calculated to offset the anticipated reduction in revenues over the two year period (FY 2021-22 and FY 2022-23) identified in the Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note minus the reduction in expenditures anticipated in the revised fiscal note.

If the Committee adopts Amendment J.002 then it should not adopt amendment J.001.

Points to Consider

General Fund Impact

The Joint Budget Committee (JBC) has proposed a budget package for FY 2021-22 based on the March 2021 Legislative Council Staff revenue forecast. The JBC has included as part of its FY 2021-22 budget package \$3,400,000 General Fund to be appropriated for implementation of this bill. Specifically, the JBC package includes a place holder of \$800.0 million General Fund for those bills that are part of the "State Stimulus Package", and this bill is part of that package.