

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS  
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING EXTENDING THE RENEWAL PERIOD FOR PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR LICENSES FROM FIVE TO SEVEN YEARS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND REDUCING AN APPROPRIATION.

Prime Sponsors: Reps. Larson and McLachlan  
Sens. Lundeen and Zenzinger

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**Appropriation Items of Note**

**Appropriation Already Added to Bill, No 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 04/30/21.

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

**Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee**

<b>Amendment</b>	<b>Description</b>
None.	

**Current Appropriations Clause in Bill**

The bill includes an appropriation clause that includes following changes to appropriations to the Department of Education for FY 2021-22: (1) an increase of \$2,922,976 General Fund which the provision makes available to the Department for two years (through FY 2022-23); and (2) a reduction of \$292,532 cash funds from the Educator Licensure Cash Fund and 4.0 associated FTE.

**Points to Consider**

*General Fund Impact*

The Joint Budget Committee (JBC) has proposed a budget package for FY 2021-22 based on the

**HB21-1104****JBC Staff Analysis**

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. The bill currently includes an appropriation of \$2,922,976 General Fund for FY 2021-22.