

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4900-01
Bill No.: HB 1665
Subject: Elementary and Secondary Education; Teachers
Type: Original
Date: January 5, 2018

Bill Summary: This proposal establishes a visiting scholars certificate of license to teach.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
General Revenue	(\$35,000)	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	(\$35,000)	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials at the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education** assume this proposal will require the creation of a new teaching certificate; thereby, requiring a new certificate application in the Educator Certification System. Based upon previous ITSD work to create similar applications, the estimated cost will be \$35,000.

Officials at the **Department of Public Safety - Missouri State Highway Patrol** assume that due to an unknown number of applicants applying for a visiting scholars certificate under this provision, the Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division anticipates an unknown fiscal impact and expects the overall fiscal impact to be very minimal.

The cost for a fingerprint-based background check, to include state and federal open and closed records, is as follows:

State fee: \$20.00

FBI fee: \$12.00 (includes \$2.00 pass-through fee retained in the Criminal Records Fund)

Applicant fingerprinting vendor fee: \$8.30

Total fee per applicant: \$40.30

Once the expected number of applicants to apply for a visiting scholars certificate is determined, the number of applicants can be multiplied by \$22.00 per applicant to determine the amount of funds deposited in the criminal records system fund.

Oversight notes this proposal allows the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) to create a visiting scholars certificate that would allow a person to teach in a Missouri school district without a Missouri teaching certificate.

According to this proposal, the visiting scholar's certificate would require the completion of a background check performed by the Missouri Highway Patrol. Oversight notes the \$22 per applicant that would be deposited in the criminal records system fund is the \$20 fee charged by the State plus the \$2.00 pass-through fee retained by the State. **Oversight** assumes there would be few of these background checks done and that the revenue and costs will not be material.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2019 (10 Mo.)	FY 2020	FY 2021
GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
<u>Cost - DESE - computer upgrades</u>	<u>(\$35,000)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND	<u>(\$35,000)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2019 (10 Mo.)	FY 2020	FY 2021
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This bill allows the State Board of Education to grant an initial visiting scholar certificate as a license to teach in public schools. The applicant must be employed in a content area in which the individual has an academic degree or professional experience. He or she may only teach classes for ninth grade or higher and the hiring school district must verify that the applicant will be employed as part of a business-education partnership initiative designed to build career pathways systems for students. The certificate will last for one year and the applicant can renew it a maximum of two times if certain requirements, as described within the bill, are met.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Department of Public Safety - Missouri State Highway Patrol

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