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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number:	H. 4718
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Subject:	Teacher Certification
Requestor:	House Education and Public Works
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Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$139,114	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditure	\$0	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill would have a nonrecurring impact to the General Fund of \$139,114 for FY 2016-17. There is no recurring expenditure impact to the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

State Expenditure

This bill would exempt teachers who have taught collectively for a twenty-year period from the credential renewal process at the request of the teacher. Those credentials remain subject to revocation or suspension for disciplinary action.

The State Department of Education indicates that this bill would require reprogramming of the current educator database to create a new credential type. The department estimates a nonrecurring expenditure of \$139,114 for programming costs associated with adding a new credential type for fiscal year 2016-17. Currently, there are 33,177 educators with twenty or more years of service. There is a potential increase in processing time to evaluate each educator's experience in order to determine eligibility for this type of certification. There is no recurring expenditure impact to the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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