



LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 472** HLS 23RS 140
 Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Education		
Subject: Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact		Analyst: Julie Silva

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 Provides for the state's entry into the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact, which provides relative to certification and qualification of teachers
 Proposed legislation provides for Louisiana's entry into the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact, which provides for the licensure of teachers who move between member states. The compact will become effective when it is enacted into law by the tenth member state.

EXPENDITURES	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Impacts to state general fund expenditures as a result of the proposed legislation are indeterminable and would only be incurred once the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact is adopted by 10 member states. The compact facilitates the exchange of licensure, investigative, and disciplinary information between participating states. The compact provides only for initial licensure of a teacher who moves from and to a member state. Requires the receiving state to issue an equivalent license to a teacher who has an unencumbered license from another member state. If the teacher is an active military member or eligible military spouse, this requirement applies even if the license from the other state is encumbered.

The Louisiana Department of Education (LDE) reports that out-of-state certifications are already being processed; therefore, there will be no additional cost for processing these applications. However, there will be additional costs associated with being a member of the compact. As of March 2023, two states have approved joining the compact and an additional 15 (excluding Louisiana) have legislation pending. Once 10 states adopt the compact, a commission will be formed and a repository of information or mechanism for sharing information will be created. Until this system is created, it is indeterminable if LDE technology or process changes may need to occur to facilitate the exchange of information for the compact. Costs to upgrade technology or implement processes changes are indeterminable at this time. The commission will also charge a yearly membership fee for all member states. The fee has not yet been determined, but will be an annual required expenditure. Additionally, a state member of the commission may be required to travel occasionally during the year for commission meetings.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate <u>Dual Referral Rules</u> <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H} <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}	House <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S} <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}	
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