



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 329

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Senate Bill No. 382

Senate, March 30, 2016

The Committee on Education reported through SEN. SLOSSBERG of the 14th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAMS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than December 31, 2016,
2 the Department of Education and the Office of Higher Education shall
3 enter into an agreement with the Council for the Accreditation of
4 Educator Preparation for the purposes of accrediting and establishing
5 standards for teacher preparation programs offered at public
6 institutions of higher education in the state.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill, which requires the State Department of Education (SDE) and the Office of Higher Education (OHE) to enter into an agreement with the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation for the purposes of accrediting and establishing standards for teacher preparation programs in the state, is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact as both agencies have the staff and expertise required to do so.

The Out Years***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Education Committee

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