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sHB-6879

AN ACT CONCERNING TEACHER CERTIFICATION.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 24 \$	FY 25 \$
Higher Ed., Off.	GF - Cost	75,000	76,875
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State Comptroller - Fringe Benefits ¹	GF - Cost	32,115	32,918

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Office of Higher Education (OHE) to hire one full-time employee for the existing alternate route to the certification program and to expand the program. This is anticipated to result in a personnel cost to OHE of approximately \$75,000 annually beginning in FY 24 for a full-time Senior Consultant position with corresponding fringe benefits of \$32,115. Additionally, expanding the program would result in a cost to OHE. The scope of the programmatic costs would be dependent on how the agency expands the program.

The bill makes several changes regarding teacher certification, permits, and endorsements. These changes have no fiscal impact as they are not anticipated to impact any costs to districts associated with

¹The fringe benefit costs for most state employees are budgeted centrally in accounts administered by the Comptroller. The estimated active employee fringe benefit cost associated with most personnel changes is 42.82% of payroll in FY 24.

educator staff.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation and grants awarded.