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Fiscal Note

2019-2020 Legislative Session

HF4415 - 1E - COVID-19 School Closures; 2019-2020 School Year

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 Agency: Prof Educator Licensing Std Bd

State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures		X
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative. Reductions shown in the parentheses.

State Cost (Savings)	Biennium			Biennium		
	Dollars in Thousands	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-			-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)	Biennium			Biennium		
		FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

LBO Analyst's Comment

I have reviewed this fiscal note for reasonableness of content and consistency with the LBO's Uniform Standards and Procedures.

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State Cost (Savings) Calculation Details

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative. Reductions are shown in parentheses.

*Transfers In/Out and Absorbed Costs are only displayed when reported.

State Cost (Savings) = 1-2 Dollars in Thousands	Biennium			Biennium	
	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
Total	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-		-
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*					
Total	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-		-
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*					
Total	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-		-

Bill Description

This bill would require PELSB to issue a one-year conditional Tier 3 license to anyone who is unable to take teacher licensure exams due to COVID-19 disruptions but otherwise meets all other qualifications. PELSB must then waive the renewal fee to issue this individual a 2-year Tier 3 license if they pass their exams by June 30, 2021. The bill would require PELSB to extend license set to expire in 2020 by an additional six months. Finally, the bill requires PELSB to provide a report to legislature on number of conditional licenses issued.

Assumptions

It is assumed that MN.IT would not need to make any changes to the licensure system to enact any of these proposals. With current systems, the extensions and conditional licenses could be processed with minimal additional PELSB staff time. The report should be easily run through current data reports already built into the online system.

It is assumed that there will not be any increase or decrease in applicants for a tier 3 license needing a "conditional" license, which means no increase or decrease in revenue. When the teacher renew their tier 3 one year later to remove the "conditional" this fee will be waived. As these individuals would not normally need to renew the tier 3 after one year, this will also have no impact on revenue.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

N/A

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

Local Fiscal Impact

References/Sources

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