

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 0545-01  
Bill No.: Perfected HB 97  
Subject: Education, Elementary and Secondary; Teachers  
Type: Original  
Date: April 18, 2017

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Bill Summary: This proposal establishes a visiting scholars certificate of license to teach.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
General Revenue	(\$35,000)	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue</b>	<b>(\$35,000)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.  
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<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

☐ Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

Officials at the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education** assume this will require the creation of a new teaching certificate; thereby, requiring a new certificate application in the Educator Certification System. Based upon previous ITSD work to create similar applications, the estimated cost will be \$35,000.

Officials at the **Missouri Highway Patrol** assume that due to an unknown number of applicants applying for a visiting scholars certificate under this provision, the Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division anticipates an unknown fiscal impact but expects the overall fiscal impact to be very minimal.

The charge for each background check processed is \$40.30. Twenty dollars for the state fingerprint check, \$12 for the federal check, and an \$8.30 charge for the electronic fingerprint option used through a third-party vendor ( $\$20 + \$12 + \$8.30 = \$40.30$ ). Of this amount, the state retains the \$20 state fee and \$2 of the federal charge of the \$12 for a pass thru fee. The \$8.30 charge is paid directly to the vendor at the time of application.

**Oversight** notes this proposal allows the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) to create a visiting scholars certificate that would allow a person to teach in a Missouri school district without a Missouri teaching certificate.

According to this proposal, the visiting scholar's certificate would require the completion of a background check performed by the Missouri Highway Patrol. **Oversight** assumes there would be few of these background checks done and that the revenue and costs will not be material.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2018 (10 Mo.)	FY 2019	FY 2020
<b>GENERAL REVENUE</b>			
<u>Cost</u> - one-time computer upgrades DESE	<u>(\$35,000)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE</b>	<u><b>(\$35,000)</b></u>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government

FY 2018  
(10 Mo.)

FY 2019

FY 2020

\$0

\$0

\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

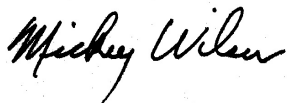
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This bill will allow the State Board of Education to grant an initial visiting scholar certificate as a license to teach in public schools. The applicant must be employed in a content area in which the individual has an academic degree or professional experience. He or she may only teach classes for ninth grade or higher and the hiring school district must verify that the applicant will be employed as part of a business-education partnership initiative designed to build career pathways systems for students. The certificate will last for one year and the applicant can renew it a maximum of two times if certain requirements, as described within the bill, are met.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
Missouri Highway Patrol



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