

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING MEASURES TO FACILITATE THE ISSUANCE OF EDUCATOR LICENSES.

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Sens. Nicholson and White

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Summary of Amendments Made to the Bill After the 04/11/11 Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Revised Note Was Prepared

None.

JBC Staff Concurrence with Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

Concurs **Does Not Concur** **Updated Analysis**

Amendments/Appropriation Status

The bill would continuously appropriate moneys in the Educator Licensure Cash Fund to the Department of Education for the costs incurred in the administration of the Colorado Educator Licensing Act for FY 2011-12 through FY 2013-14. However, the Department is anticipated to increase expenditures by \$27,809 and reduce the number of associated state employee positions by 1.0 FTE as a result of this bill. While this bill does not require an appropriation clause, the Committee could choose to include one so that FY 2011-12 appropriations better reflect anticipated expenditures. Staff has thus prepared amendment **J.004** (attached) to increase the FY 2011-12 appropriation from the Educator Licensure Cash Fund to the Department for the Office of Professional Services by \$27,809, and reduce the associated positions by 1.0 FTE.

Bill Sponsor Amendments

Staff is not aware of any sponsor amendments to be offered.

Points to Consider

None.