

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY  
OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS  
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6261**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1418

**NOTE PREPARED:** Nov 17, 2025

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Teacher Licensing Requirements.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Criswell

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
X DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides that certain individuals seeking an initial practitioner license are exempt from certain licensing requirements.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2026.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** Beginning in FY 2027, the bill prohibits the initial practitioner license from requiring pedagogy examinations for certain applicants. The workload of the Department of Education (DOE) would increase if the agency reviews more licenses.

**Explanation of State Revenues:** The Professional Standards Fund will experience a revenue increase of \$36.72 for each additional initial practitioner license reviewed by DOE as a result of the bill's provisions.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** If the number of licensed teachers increases as a result of the bill's provisions, school corporations may be able to fill vacant positions.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Department of Education.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Public schools.

**Information Sources:** Legislative Services Agency: *Indiana Handbook of Taxes, Revenues, and Appropriations*, FY 2025.

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