

FISCAL NOTE

SB 377 - HB 1105

February 21, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides for the licensure of active or retired military personnel as Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps instructors (JROTC) on the basis of documented military JROTC certification. This teaching license designation would allow such teachers to be highly qualified to teach all related subjects including, but not limited to, United States Government and Lifetime Wellness.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$1,000 One-Time

Assumptions:

- Estimated increase in state expenditures associated with (1) the development and State Board of Education approval of the new JROTC standards, and (2) increased staff time to analyze and issue the new licenses or endorsements. Such increase in state expenditures is estimated to be not significant.
- Licensure database/software will need to be reprogrammed to provide licensure standards for JROTC instructors. Estimated one-time cost of \$1,000 to upgrade this software.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director