

FISCAL NOTE

SB 696 - HB 1104

February 24, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides for the creation of a JROTC licensed teaching certification for active or retired military personnel who have at least a bachelor's degree or higher. Military personnel so licensed as JROTC instructors shall not be licensed to teach in subject areas other than JROTC and military science and shall not be employed by LEAs to teach subjects other than these.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

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

Assumptions:

- Estimated one-time increase in state expenditures of \$1,000 to reprogram the licensure database/licensure software to meet the requirements of this bill.
- Other costs would involve the development and approval of new JROTC licensure standards and increased staff time to analyze and issue new licenses/endorsements. However, these costs are estimated to be not significant and can be absorbed within the existing budget of the Department of Education.

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