



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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**Bill:** [Sub. H.B. 21 of the 129th G.A.](#)

**Date:** February 18, 2011

**Status:** In House Education

**Sponsor:** Rep. Combs

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** Yes

**Contents:** Qualifies Teach for America participants for a resident educator license

### State Fiscal Highlights

- Any costs incurred by the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) related to teacher licensure would likely be offset by fees charged to licensees.

### Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

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### Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill directs the State Board of Education to issue a resident educator license to applicants who are assigned to teach in Ohio as a Teach for America participant or who have completed at least two years of teaching in another state as a Teach for America participant, as long as the applicants meet certain other conditions outlined in the bill. The Ohio Department of Education's (ODE) administrative costs related to teacher licensure are typically offset by fees charged to licensees.

### Synopsis of Fiscal Effect Changes

- The substitute bill eliminates the bill's fiscal effects on school districts by removing the provision in the previous versions of the bill provisions that created an exception to the e-school moratorium.
- The substitute bill eliminates any potential, likely minimal, cost ODE may have incurred due to the modifications of the qualifications for new teacher and principal licenses by removing these modifications.