AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2018 REGULAR SESSION

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Date 1/23/18  

Bill No: SB97

Sponsor: Senator William F. Burt  

Agency Code: 924  

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

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SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: This bill would provide for an expedited process for teacher licensure for military service members, spouses of military service members and veterans.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

SB 97 would not have a fiscal impact on the state budget.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Military applicants may use any of the following licensure pathways:

- Applicants who have an out of state teaching license may apply through reciprocity if they hold a minimum of a Bachelor’s degree, have completed a standard or alternative teacher preparation program, completed out-of-state teacher exams and have a valid out-of-state teacher license, and have teaching experience. There is also another option for those without teaching experience.
- Alternative NMTEACH licensure provides the applicant with a non-renewable 2-year license to allow a person to teach in a NM school while being mentored and evaluated by the school using the NMTEACH evaluation.
- Alternative by Program for those applicants who have obtained a Bachelor’s degree: This program allows applicants the opportunity to be the teacher of record while they complete the program.
- Traditional pathways, if they hold a minimum of a Bachelor’s degree, have completed a standard program, assessments, and teaching of reading courses.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

This codifies current practices already employed by PED licensure bureau.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

Systems are already in place to operationalize this legislation.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

TECHNICAL ISSUES
OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

The expedited teacher licensure process for military service members, spouses of military service members and veterans that is already being implemented by PED would not be codified.

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AMENDMENTS