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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6132

BILL NUMBER: HB 1442

NOTE PREPARED: Nov 3, 2006

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Accelerated Licensing for School Administrators.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Thompson

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: The bill establishes an accelerated licensing program (APL) to allow a teacher with at least 15 years experience to receive a license in school administration.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Summary:* The Division of Professional Standards within the Department of Education could require additional staff time to prepare administrative rules for the ALP. Under the bill, a licensed teacher meeting the experience qualification would be required to take a course of study through an accredited ALP at a university or college. Except for certain exceptions, the course of study must not exceed 24 credit hours of higher education instruction.

Under the bill, each accredited teacher training school and department would establish a course of study that incorporates the higher education component of this program.

Background: For school year 2005-2006 there were approximately 35,737 teachers with 15 or more years experience teaching in Indiana.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Department of Education; state universities and colleges.

Local Agencies Affected: School corporations.

Information Sources: DOE SAS and ORACLE databases.

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