

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: SB 1188 ER **Patron:** Pekarsky
Bill Title: International licensure and certification; regulations.

Bill Summary: Directs the regulatory boards within the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation to promulgate regulations allowing the issuance of a license or certification to any applicant who holds a comparable international license or certification issued by another country. This bill is identical to HB 1940.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No. **Items Impacted:** N/A

Explanation: This bill involves the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (DPOR); however, budget action is not needed at this time.

Fiscal Summary: It is anticipated that DPOR can absorb any impact that may result from this bill.

Fiscal Analysis: The bill directs DPOR's Boards to allow for individuals with foreign credentials or training to receive full or partial credit towards equivalent credentials issued by the Boards. DPOR anticipates that any additional workload can be absorbed with existing resources.

Other: This bill is the companion to HB 1940.