

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
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**State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** SB576

**Patron:** Reeves

**Bill Title:** Teacher licensure; three-year license to teach career and technical education or dual enrollment courses at public high schools.

**Bill Summary:** Requires the Board of Education to provide for the issuance of a three-year license to teach solely career and technical education courses or dual enrollment courses at public high schools in the Commonwealth to any individual who (i) is employed as an instructor by an institution of higher education that is accredited by a nationally recognized regional accreditation body, (ii) is teaching in the specific career and technical education or dual enrollment subject area at such institution in which the individual seeks to teach at a public high school, and (iii) complies with the requirements set forth in relevant law to complete study in child abuse recognition and intervention and certification or training in emergency first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and the use of automated external defibrillators. The bill requires the Board to require any such instructor to maintain continuous employment in such position at the institution of higher education as a condition of continued licensure.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**Items Impacted:** None

**Explanation:** There is no anticipated state fiscal impact resulting from the provision of this bill. Any impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

**Fiscal Analysis:** The Department of Education can absorb any work to issue the licenses as prescribed by the bill with existing staff. Any impact to local school divisions to provide training is indeterminate.

**Other:** This bill is similar to SB203 and HB332.