

State Impact

Under this bill, teachers moving among districts within Utah would impact state fund allocations among those districts, but would not necessarily increase overall costs to the State.

Also under the bill, local school boards may choose to accept documented experience outside Utah in determining salaries. To the extent that districts accept additional experience for new teachers, the state cost for Professional Staff as allocated in Weighted Pupil Units would increase (see UCA 53A-17a-107) .

Especially given that the bill is permissive in nature, it is not possible to accurately estimate the extent to which districts would accept additional experience, and therefore it is not possible to accurately estimate increased cost to the state.

Individual and Business Impact

No fiscal impact.
