

Senate Fiscal Summary
1st Session of the 60th Legislature



House Bill 2702

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Agency:	SDE
Senate Author:	Rader
House Author:	Hilbert
FY'26 Impact:	\$204,000
Full Year Impact:	\$204,000

**Bill Summary and
Fiscal Analysis:**

This bill prohibits school districts beginning August 1, 2026, from employing a special education administrator unless he or she has a standard teaching certificate and obtains acknowledgement of competency within one year of being employed in the position. It provides guidelines for the State Board of Education to issue acknowledgements of competency. It requires a special education administrator to complete the subject area competency examination in mild-moderate disabilities, severe-profound disabilities, or comprehensive special education. It exempts from the acknowledgement of competency requirement those who have a master's degree in certain areas.

Per the State Department of Education:

Estimated Contract Cost:	
Learning Strategy & Design	\$14,400
Content Development	\$36,000
Presentation and Preparation Time	\$12,000
Module Production	\$48,000
Scoring/Grading Content	\$72,000
Implementation & Advisory	\$18,000
Administrative Management	\$18,000

Fiscal Impact provided by the State Department of Education.