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Bill Number:	H. 3308	Introduced on January 10, 2023
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Subject:	School Psychologists	
Requestor:	House Education and Public Works	
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Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill provides that in determining the eligibility of an applicant for certification as a school psychologist, the S.C Department of Education (SCDE) may accept the credentials of school psychologists, social workers, and school guidance counselors certified in other states to serve as school psychologists in this State upon demonstrating compliance with the credentialing requirements of South Carolina. The bill also provides for the issuance of temporary professional credentials for these applicants.

The expenditure impact of this bill on SCDE is pending, contingent upon a response.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill provides that in determining the eligibility of an applicant for certification as a school psychologist, SCDE may accept the credentials of school psychologists, social workers, or school guidance counselors certified by other states if the credentials meet the corresponding minimum requirements for certification in South Carolina. If the credentialing requirements of the other state is less than those of this state, an applicant must be allowed to meet the unmet requirements, and the State must issue a temporary professional credential to the applicant which is valid for a maximum of 180 days. A temporary professional credential may be extended by the State Board of Education, in its discretion, to reasonably accommodate the specific circumstances of each applicant.

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State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

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N/A



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