

SB 1028 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On General Government and Accountability

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Meeting Dates: 3/29

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Permits professional licensing bodies to substitute experience for high school diploma or equivalent. Becomes operative January 1, 2018. Takes effect 91st day after *sine die*.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND:

For many occupations, practitioners must obtain a license or credentials from a professional or regulatory body. Requirements vary widely depending on the occupation, but the process can involve practical training or a particular level of education or passing an exam.

Senate Bill 1028 allows professional licensing bodies to substitute an applicant's experience in the place of requirements for a high school diploma or equivalent.