



[HF 744](#) – Board of Educational Examiners Fees, General Fund Transfer (LSB1946HZ)
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Fiscal Note Version – New (Same as Fiscal Note for HF 256 and HF 633)

Description

[House File 744](#) eliminates the requirement that the Board of Educational Examiners transfer 25.0% of licensing fees collected to the General Fund and requires the Board to reduce all licensing fees by 25.0%. The reduction of licensing fees will be effective beginning July 1, 2019.

Background

In 2006, [HF 2527](#) established that 25.0% of the licensing fees collected by the Board of Educational Examiners be deposited to the General Fund.

Assumptions

- The number of licenses issued will be unaffected by the reduction in licensing fees. The Board issued 26,812 licenses in 2018.
- The licensing fee deposits in future fiscal years will be similar to the last three years:
 - FY 2018 — \$638,663
 - FY 2017 — \$587,499
 - FY 2016 — \$582,569
- The reduction of licensing fees will be made permanent through an administrative rule change.

Fiscal Impact

[House File 744](#) is estimated to reduce General Fund revenue by \$600,000 annually.

Sources

Board of Educational Examiners
LSA calculations

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The fiscal note for this Bill was prepared pursuant to Joint Rule 17 and the Iowa Code. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Fiscal Services Division of the Legislative Services Agency upon request.
