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Savings in the current package

Initiative ID	Initiative Name	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
		2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16 & Outyears
7128	Providing More Consistent Curriculum Staffing Ratios	-	-	(37.148)	(89.620)	(90.459)

Note

- **Net zero loss between 2011 and 2016 does not mean no current teachers lose their jobs** – this is **geographically concentrated** (i.e. rural NZ and other areas of population decline will experience losses, Auckland will receive more teachers) and **there will be fewer secondary school teachers, as a result of roll decline**
- Net zero would result in approximately 1000 fewer teachers than expected until currently policy settings, with ratio changes falling in the primary school area (decline in secondary would happen under current ratios). This is compared to about 1300 fewer teachers as per current Budget package.

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