



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
2009-10 Legislative Session

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL: 1336

PRINTER'S NO: 2238

PRIME SPONSOR: M. Smith

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY	FY 2009/10	FY 2010/11
Expenditure Increase/(Decrease):		
General Fund	\$0	\$0

OVERVIEW:

House Bill 1336 amends Section 1414.1 of the Public School Code of 1949 entitled "Possession and Use of Asthma Inhalers" to add a provision for the possession and use of Epinephrine Auto-Injectors (epi-pens) by students within school entities. The bill requires each school entity to amend its written policy on allergy medication to include both asthma inhaler and epi-pen usage. The school policy must comply with existing federal regulations and school entities must develop a method for students to demonstrate competence in self-administering the epi-pen. The Department of Education (PDE) is required to provide technical assistance to school entities and to publish information on PDE's website regarding the administration of medication for allergies.

This act shall take effect in 90 days.

ANALYSIS:

PDE has indicated that any cost incurred through compliance with this bill can be absorbed within the agency's current budget. Additionally, local school districts are not expected to experience increased cost by implementing any of these required provisions. Therefore, enactment of this bill will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds.

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