



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 224

PRINTERS NO. 426

PRIME SPONSOR: Simmons

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2016/17	FY 2017/18
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY:

House Bill 224 amends the Public School Code by adding a new section concerning administration of epinephrine auto-injectors by school bus drivers. It would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

This legislation creates a new section in the Public School Code, proposed as Section 1414.9, concerning administration of epinephrine auto-injectors by school bus drivers and crossing guards. It applies certain civil immunities to school bus drivers and crossing guards who administer epinephrine auto-injectors to students as long as certain conditions are met. The driver or crossing guard must have completed a training program developed by the Department of Health (DOH). In addition, the driver or crossing guard must administer the auto-injector in a manner consistent with the policies of the school bus contractor and/or school district that employs the driver or crossing guard.

The bill also requires the DOH to develop a training program for school bus drivers and crossing guards within 90 days of its effective date.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds. The DOH will be able to develop the required training program within available resources.

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DATE: March 13, 2017

Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.