



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2204

PRINTERS NO. 3252

PRIME SPONSOR: Mullery

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2017/18	FY 2018/19
General Fund	\$0	\$0

#### SUMMARY:

House Bill 2204 amends the Public School Code concerning a workforce development program clearinghouse. It would take effect in 60 days.

#### ANALYSIS:

House Bill 2204 amends the Public School Code by adding a new section concerning a workforce development clearinghouse. It requires that, no later than January 1, 2019, the Department of Education (PDE) must, in consultation with the Department of Labor and Industry, conduct an inventory to determine the number and types of workforce development programs offered at secondary and postsecondary institutions. The PDE may compile a clearinghouse of model programs discovered during the inventory. The Department must also encourage the use of the model programs by secondary career and technical education programs, postsecondary programs, and business and industry to expand existing programs into areas of this Commonwealth where there is a need; and foster business-education partnerships.

The Department of Education must report the findings and actions of this inventory to the majority and minority chairs of the Appropriations and Education committees of the House and Senate.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds.

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**DATE:** April 30, 2018

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