

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

# **FISCAL NOTE**

HOUSE BILL NO. 518

PRINTERS NO. 2489

**PRIME SPONSOR**: Ortitay

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21
General Fund	\$0	\$0

#### **SUMMARY**:

House Bill 518 amends the Private Licensed Schools Act concerning multibranch training schools. It would take effect in 60 days.

#### **ANALYSIS**:

House Bill 518 amends the Private Licensed Schools Act concerning multibranch training schools. It amends the definition of multibranch training school to remove the requirement that a branch facility be located within the same county as the licensed school.

The multibranch training school fee is amended to provide that such schools must pay the same fees as private licensed schools, and stipulates that no additional license fee or bond, excluding surety bond and board-approved private surety fund, will be required.

The legislation also provides that a licensed school will receive approval from the State Board of Private Licensed Schools to open a branch facility only if the school has been operational for two years prior to requesting approval for the branch facility and is in good standing with the board. A licensed school may only operate a branch facility in a county contiguous to the licensed school or within less than a 60 mile radius of the licensed school.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

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

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House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: September 18, 2019

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