

# SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

## FISCAL NOTE

**BILL NO.**

Senate Bill 954

**PRINTER'S NO.**

1205

**AMOUNT**

No adverse fiscal impact

**FUND**

General

**DATE INTRODUCED**

June 11, 2009

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Senator Piccola

**HISTORY OF BILL**

Referred to EDUCATION, June 11, 2009

Reported as amended, June 23, 2009

First consideration, June 23, 2009

Re-referred to APPROPRIATIONS, June 30, 2009

Re-reported as committed, July 14, 2009

**DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL**

Senate Bill 954 grants approved private schools and chartered schools for the deaf and blind the authority to apply to the Department of Education for emergency permits to fill teaching vacancies in the same manner as public schools.

The bill will take effect in 60 days.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The enactment of Senate Bill 954 will have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds. The Department of Education already has the administrative infrastructure in place to process applications for emergency permits.