



**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**  
2009-10 Legislative Session

**FISCAL NOTE**

**HOUSE BILL: 592**

**PRINTER'S NO: 649**

**PRIME SPONSOR: Grucela**

<b>FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY</b>	<b>FY 2008/09</b>	<b>FY 2009/10</b>
<b>Expenditure Increase/(Decrease):</b>		
General Fund	\$ 0	\$ 0

**OVERVIEW:**

House Bill 952 amends Title 51 (Military Affairs) by adding spouses to the Educational Leave of Absence status.

The legislation takes effect 60 days from enactment.

**ANALYSIS:**

The proposed legislation has no Commonwealth costs. The bill expands the same educational leave requirements to a spouse of a member of the Pennsylvania National Guard or other armed forces called to active duty. The legislation allows a spouse of a person on active military duty to take academic leave without loss of credits earned, scholarships or grants awarded or tuition and other fees paid prior to the commencement of the military duty.

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