



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL: 705

PRINTER'S NO: 1281

PRIME SPONSOR: Burns

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY	FY 2009/10	FY 2010/11
<b>Expenditure Increase/(Decrease):</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0

### OVERVIEW:

House Bill 705 amends the Public School Code of 1949 by adding a new section requiring school districts to establish a parent involvement policy and program.

Unless an existing parent involvement program that meets the requirements of this bill is currently in place, this bill requires school districts to establish a program. The parent involvement program will identify a variety of resource materials for parents and establish methods for parents to communicate to both the school district and school board. The district must also establish a parent involvement committee comprised of both parents and students. Finally, districts must develop a parent involvement policy that outlines the goals/objectives, provides an explanation of available resources to improve student achievement, and identifies the role of the parent involvement committee.

This act shall take effect 180 days after enactment of the bill.

### ANALYSIS:

Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds. School districts without a parent involvement policy in place may experience some nominal costs to publish the policies and post them to the district's webpage.

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