



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

**HOUSE BILL NO.** 1411

**PRINTERS NO.** 1959

**PRIME SPONSOR:** Ellis

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2010/11	FY 2011/12
General Fund	\$0	\$0

**SUMMARY:** House Bill 1411 adds a new section to the Public School Code concerning data collection systems.

**ANALYSIS:** This legislation imposes a two year moratorium on the collection of data by the PA Department of Education and the PA Department of Public Welfare through Pennsylvania's Enterprise to Link Information for Children Across Network (PELICAN) and the Pennsylvania Information Management System (PIMS). It makes exceptions to this moratorium for data that is necessary for federal and state programs, or required by federal or state law.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds. Enactment of this legislation may save some school districts money by cutting the amount of staff time devoted to data entry that does not serve a direct educational purpose.

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