



## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

# FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 743

PRINTERS NO. 1843

PRIME SPONSOR: Rafferty

### COST / (SAVINGS)

| FUND         | FY 2011/12 | FY 2012/13 |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| General Fund | \$0        | \$0        |

**SUMMARY:** Senate Bill 743 amends the Public School Code of 1949 concerning the teaching of safe driving of motor vehicles. It would take effect in 60 days.

**ANALYSIS:** This legislation would allow a school district to contract with a private driver training instructor or private driver training school to teach theoretical driver education in the classroom, even if the instructor is not a professional educator certified by the Department of Education. However, in order to do so, the school district must first post the vacant position for a minimum of ten days on the district's website. If no qualified candidate certified by the Department of Education to teach driver and safety education applies to fill the position, the district may then fill the vacancy with an individual qualified to teach under the Private Driver Education or Training School Act.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds.

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