



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1741

PRINTERS NO. 2794

PRIME SPONSOR: F. Keller

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2013/14	FY 2014/15
General Fund	\$0	\$0

### SUMMARY:

House Bill 1741 amends the Public School Code concerning providing notice prior to the approval of collective bargaining agreements. It would take effect in 60 days.

### ANALYSIS:

This legislation adds a new section to the School Code requiring a board of school directors provide at least 48 hours' notice prior to voting upon any proposed collective bargaining agreement or professional educator employment contract for a professional educator who is not a member of an employee organization. At least 48 hours prior to the public meeting at which the school board votes on the proposed collective bargaining agreement or professional educator employment contract, and continuing at least 30 days following the meeting, this notice must be posted on the school district public website. Also, at least 48 hours prior to the public meeting at which the school board votes on the proposed collective bargaining agreement or professional educator employment contract, this notice must be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the school district. This notice must state the terms and estimate the costs to the school district of the proposed collective bargaining agreement or professional educator employment contract.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds. Enactment may have a minor impact on school districts for the requirement to publish notice of a proposed collective bargaining agreement or professional educator employment contract in a local newspaper of general circulation.

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