



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 437

PRINTERS NO. 1241

PRIME SPONSOR: Folmer

### COST / (SAVINGS)

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

#### SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 437 amends the Public School Code concerning military science certificates. It would take effect in 60 days.

#### ANALYSIS:

This legislation permits the Secretary of Education to issue a Pennsylvania military science teaching certificate to a person who possesses a valid military science certificate or endorsement issued by a branch of the United States Armed Forces authorizing the person to teach military science and the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps as long as that person is not disqualified to teach by other provisions of the School Code. This certificate may be issued without requiring additional education and assessment. The certificate will qualify a person to teach military science or Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps in the Commonwealth's public schools, but will not modify the requirements for the issuance of a Pennsylvania instructional certificate endorsed in another subject area.

#### 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.*