



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 122

PRINTERS NO. 1321

PRIME SPONSOR: Delozier

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2014/15	FY 2015/16
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: House Bill 122 amends Title 20 of Pennsylvania's Consolidated Statutes, which relates to Decedents, Estates, and Fiduciaries. It would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends the Uniform Transfer to Minors Act (UTMA), which is found in Chapter 53 of Title 20, and also creates a new section in Title 20 concerning the Tuition Account Program.

The UTMA allows a gift to a minor, through a will or other means, to be placed in a custodial account and a custodian appointed. Under current law, transfers from these custodial accounts may be made for the benefit of the minor without court approval up to an amount of \$25,000. Transfers in excess of \$25,000 require court approval. This bill increases that \$25,000 limit to \$50,000.

House Bill 122 will also create a new section in Title 20 that would allow a court to order funds inherited by a minor to be deposited into a "529 account" for educational savings. This is the Tuition Account Program run by the Pennsylvania Treasury.

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

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DATE: May 6, 2015

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