



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 423

PRINTERS NO. 458

PRIME SPONSOR: Simmons

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY:

House Bill 423 amends the Public School Code by adding a new section concerning administration of epinephrine auto-injectors by school bus drivers. It would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

This legislation creates a new section in the Public School Code, proposed as Section 1414.3, concerning administration of epinephrine auto-injectors by school bus drivers. It applies certain civil immunities to school bus drivers who administer epinephrine auto-injectors to students as long as certain conditions are met. The driver must have completed a training program developed by the Department of Health (DOH). In addition, the driver must administer the auto-injector in a manner consistent with the policies of the school bus contractor and/or school district that employs the driver.

The bill also requires the DOH to develop a training program for school bus drivers within 90 days of its effective date.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

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DATE: April 15, 2015

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