



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1640

PRINTERS NO. 3197

PRIME SPONSOR: Dush

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2015/16	FY 2016/17
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY:

This freestanding legislation may be cited as the National Motto Display Act. It would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

This legislation states that school entities in this Commonwealth may display the national motto "In God We Trust" and the first ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States, also known as the Bill of Rights, in each school building. The display of the motto and the Bill of Rights may take the form of, but is not limited to, a mounted plaque or may include artwork as a result of a student contest that can be prominently displayed in each school building.

The Secretary of Education must notify each school entity concerning this option to display the national motto and the Bill of Rights and provide recommendations for its promotion. This notification must be provided within 15 days of the effective date of this legislation and every five years thereafter.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

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DATE: May 2, 2016

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