



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1734

PRINTERS NO. 2598

PRIME SPONSOR: Wentling

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY:

House Bill 1734 amends the Public School Code concerning continuing professional development and education. It would take effect immediately.

ANALYSIS:

House Bill 1734 provides school entities with an additional year to submit their three-year professional education plans to the Secretary of Education. During that year the entity's current professional education plan will remain in effect.

This legislation also extends the current professional education compliance period by one year for professional educators and uncertified teachers or administrators who are employed full time by a charter school

All these extensions listed above will expire one year from the effective date of the legislation.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds. It could reduce costs for school districts that pay for some or all of the required continuing professional education costs of their employees, by extending the time period over which that education must be completed. However, that impact will vary with the individual circumstances of each district.

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