



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1906

PRINTERS NO. 3198

PRIME SPONSOR: Saylor

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2015/16	FY 2016/17
General Fund	See "Fiscal Impact" below.	

SUMMARY:

House Bill 1906 amends the Public School Code concerning school director training programs. It would take effect immediately.

ANALYSIS:

House Bill 1906 amends the Public School Code to require the Department of Education (PDE) to provide training for school district board members and charter school trustees beginning in 2018. Newly elected or appointed board members and trustees must take eight hours of training and re-elected or reappointed board members and trustees must take four hours of training. The training must be provided at no cost to school districts and charter school entities, and their board members and trustees. To provide the training for school board members, PDE must contract with a statewide organization representing school directors to prepare and offer the programs. To prepare and offer training for charter trustees, PDE must consult with statewide organizations representing charter school entities pertaining to the skills and knowledge necessary to serve as a trustee.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Department must contract with a statewide organization representing school directors to prepare and offer the programs to school board members, and also prepare and offer training for charter trustees. Based on an estimate of what it currently costs to train school board members, it is estimated this will cost PDE approximately \$125,000 annually. The training is not required until 2018, so these costs are not expected until the 2017-18 fiscal year.

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