



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 1077

PRINTERS NO. 1765

PRIME SPONSOR: Vogel

### COST / (SAVINGS)

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

#### SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 1077 amends the Crimes Code concerning exceptions to the prohibition on the interception and disclosure of communications. It would take effect in 60 days.

#### ANALYSIS:

Under current law school districts are allowed to use audio recording equipment on school buses as long as the district meets certain conditions. Among these conditions is the requirement that districts annually notify students and their parents or guardians of the policy, by letter mailed to the students' home addresses. Senate Bill 1077 would replace this requirement with a requirement that the policy be included in a student handbook and in any other publication of the school entity that sets forth the comprehensive rules, procedures and standards of conduct for the school entity. The policy must also be posted on the district's publicly accessible internet website.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds. It could create some minor savings for school entities by eliminating the requirement to mail a copy of the aforementioned policy to each student's home address.

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