



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 178

PRINTERS NO. 141

PRIME SPONSOR: Day

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2016/17	FY 2017/18
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY:

House Bill 178 amends the Public School Code concerning fire and emergency evacuation drills. It would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

This legislation requires the chief school administrator of each school building to conduct a school security drill, which is defined as a planned exercise, other than a fire drill or natural disaster drill, designed to practice procedures to respond to an emergency situation that may include, but is not limited to, an act of terrorism, armed intruder situation or other violent threat. This drill must be conducted on a school day within the first 90 days of each school year and may take the place of one monthly fire drill. The chief school administrator must oversee the drill, and notify and request assistance from local law enforcement and emergency management agencies. Advance notification of the drill must also be provided to the parents and legal guardians of the students attending the school. The administrator must also certify completion of the drill annually to the Department of Education in the same manner as fire and bus evacuation drills.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

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DATE: March 13, 2017

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