



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 205

PRINTERS NO. 1550

PRIME SPONSOR: Phillips-Hill

### COST / (SAVINGS)

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

#### SUMMARY:

House Bill 205, printer's number 1550, amends Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, to further provide for definitions in the Public School Employees' Retirement Code.

The effective date is immediately upon enactment.

#### ANALYSIS:

The bill amends the definition of "governmental entity" in Section 8102 of Title 24 to provide that the term does not include an association authorized to receive membership dues from a public school entity under Section 516 of the Public School Code of 1949. The association affected by the definition change is the Pennsylvania School Boards Association (PSBA). The bill specifies that the amendment to the definition of governmental entity shall apply to employees of the association hired on or after the effective date of the bill; therefore, any new PSBA employees will be ineligible for membership in the Public School Employees' Retirement System.

Currently, the Public School Employees' Retirement System has 58 active members from PSBA.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

According to a letter issued by the Independent Fiscal Office on May 8, 2017, the enactment of this legislation will have a de minimis actuarial cost impact on the Public School Employees' Retirement System because the legislation would affect only a small number of future employees.

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