



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 399

PRINTERS NO. 411

PRIME SPONSOR: Emrick

### COST / (SAVINGS)

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

### SUMMARY:

House Bill 399 amends the Public School Code concerning evaluation of applications for certification. It would take effect in 60 days.

### ANALYSIS:

This legislation amends the Public School Code concerning the evaluation of applications for teacher certification. It prohibits teacher preparation programs approved by the Department of Education from requiring a passing score on certain teacher certification assessments as a condition of program completion or graduation. Scores from these assessments may also not be used as a component of a student's grade in any course. The bill also requires a teacher preparation program to recommend applicants for certification who meet certain grade point average standards.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

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

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House Appropriations Committee (R)

**DATE:** April 26, 2017

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