



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2155

PRINTERS NO. 3276

PRIME SPONSOR: Bloom

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2017/18	FY 2018/19
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY:

House Bill 2155 amends the Public School Code concerning vocational instructional certificates. It would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

House Bill 2155 amends the Public School Code concerning requirements for Vocational Intern, Vocational I, and Vocational II certificates. For Vocational Interns the State Board of Education must require at least four years of wage-earning experience in the occupation to be taught, in addition to other requirements currently in regulation. Vocational I certificates will require an applicant to have completed not more than 18 credit hours in an approved program of vocational teacher education, and will entitle the individual to teach for eight annual school terms. Vocational II certificates shall require an applicant to have completed not more than 60 credit hours in an approved program of vocational teacher education, including the 18 credit hours necessary for the Vocational I certificate.

House Bill 2155 also requires the Department of Education to form a professional advisory committee to review vocational instructional certification program guidelines every five years to ensure the requirements for program design and delivery pertain to the professional responsibilities of a vocational educator.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

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