



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2158

PRINTERS NO. 3285

PRIME SPONSOR: Mako

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY:

House Bill 2158 amends the Public School Code concerning career information and recruitment. It would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

House Bill 2158 adds a new section to the Public School Code concerning career information and recruitment. It requires school entities seek the participation of representatives of skilled trades, area career and technical education schools, institutions of higher education, business, industry, charitable institutions or other employers as they annually provide age-appropriate career information to all students in grades four through twelve, either individually or in group settings. Each school entity must annually document how the school provides students with access to informational materials and career presenters, and make this documentation available on the school entity's website.

This legislation requires the Department of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Labor and Industry, to develop standard informational materials which include, but are not limited to, a summary of regional workforce needs, career cluster occupations, high-priority occupations, training opportunities and future earning potential. The materials must be reviewed and updated annually, and each school entity must ensure the distribution of these materials during the school year and at any scheduled educational or career fair.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

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DATE: April 30, 2018

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