



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 776

PRINTERS NO. 1442

PRIME SPONSOR: Tomlinson

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 776 amends the Public School Code concerning the Dyslexia and Early Literacy Intervention Pilot Program. It would take effect immediately.

ANALYSIS:

Senate Bill 776 amends Article XVII-C of the Public School Code concerning the Dyslexia and Early Literacy Intervention Pilot Program. It extends the Pilot Program for an additional two years; requires that at least eight school districts must participate in the Pilot Program; and establishes that, to be eligible for the Pilot Program, a school district must enroll no more than 15,000 students.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth General Funds. The Department of Education estimates it has spent approximately \$10 million from Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) funds to support the Dyslexia Pilot Program. Because the extension of the pilot program is limited to two additional years with the existing eight pilot schools, the Department believes the remaining costs will be limited to, and should not exceed, \$470,000. Additionally, the Department has indicated funding from its share of federal IDEA funds will be sufficient to cover the additional costs for the pilot program.

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