



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 49

PRINTERS NO. 1972

PRIME SPONSOR: Brown

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2018/19	FY 2019/20
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY:

House Bill 49 amends the Public School Code concerning courses of study. It would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

House Bill 49 amends the section of the School Code dealing with high school courses of study. It provides that, beginning with students graduating from a public high school at the end of the 2020-21 school year, and continuing in each school year thereafter, a student who successfully completes a course in personal finance during grades nine through twelve will be permitted to apply up to one credit earned for successful completion of the course to satisfy the student's social studies, family and consumer science, mathematics, or business education credit requirement for graduation. The school board of the district will have discretion to decide to which subject area the credit will apply. A student will not be permitted to apply more than one credit earned in computer science, information technology, or personal finance to the student's mathematics credit requirement for graduation. The bill also provides definitions for "personal finance," and "public high school."

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

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DATE: June 27, 2019

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