



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 297

PRINTERS NO. 1003

PRIME SPONSOR: Mako

### COST / (SAVINGS)

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

#### SUMMARY:

House Bill 297 amends the Public School Code concerning career information and recruitment. It would take effect in 60 days.

#### ANALYSIS:

House Bill 297 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, publicly identified priority occupations, area career and technical education schools, and institutions of higher education, as they annually provide age-appropriate career information to all students in grades four through twelve, either individually or in group settings. In addition, each school entity receiving assistance under the Every Student Succeeds Act must provide military recruiters with the same access. 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, publicly identified priority occupations, training opportunities and future earning potential. The materials must be reviewed and updated annually, and each school entity must ensure that students have access to 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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*Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.*