



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 393

PRINTERS NO. 1002

PRIME SPONSOR: Harkins

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY:

House Bill 393 amends the Public School Code concerning an online career resource center. It would take effect immediately.

ANALYSIS:

House Bill 393 amends the Public School Code by adding a new section concerning a PASmart online career resource center. The Department of Education and the Department of Labor and Industry, in consultation with and the Department of Agriculture, must establish a central online clearinghouse database. The database must include, at a minimum, the following: postsecondary pathways and options; career and technical education and workforce opportunities; career pathways; data and statistics on employment opportunities and compensation; statewide and regional articulation agreements; and other relevant career resources. The online database must be easily accessible by students, parents, educators, school officials and the public, and must be updated at least annually.

The participating state agencies may utilize existing resources or clearinghouses available from other agencies to compile the information, and the agencies must explore the possibility of Federal or private funding to support the clearinghouse.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds. Any additional duties required as a result of this legislation will be accomplished by the Department of Labor and Industry and other participating state agencies within available state and federal funds.

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