



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 394

PRINTERS NO. 859

PRIME SPONSOR: Mullery

### COST / (SAVINGS)

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

#### SUMMARY:

House Bill 394 amends the Public School Code concerning a workforce development program clearinghouse. It would take effect in 60 days.

#### ANALYSIS:

House Bill 394 amends the Public School Code by adding a new section concerning a workforce development clearinghouse. It requires the Pennsylvania Workforce Development Board, with assistance from the Department of Education (PDE), to conduct a survey to determine the number and types of workforce development programs offered at secondary and postsecondary institutions. The Board may, in consultation with PDE, compile a clearinghouse of model programs discovered during the survey. The Department of Labor and Industry and PDE must also encourage the use of the model programs by secondary career and technical education programs, postsecondary programs, and business and industry to expand existing programs into areas of this Commonwealth where there is a need; and foster business-education partnerships.

The Board must report its findings and actions to the majority and minority chairs of the Appropriations and Education committees of the House and Senate one year after the effective date of this legislation.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds. It is anticipated any additional work requirements for Labor and Industry, PDE, and the Workforce Development Board can be absorbed within available funding levels.

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