



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 395

PRINTERS NO. 746

PRIME SPONSOR: Roebuck

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY:

House Bill 395 amends the Public School Code concerning vocational-technical advisory committees. It would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

House Bill 395 amends the Public School Code concerning vocational-technical advisory committees. It requires an occupational advisory committee be established for each career and technical education program or cluster of related programs offered by an area vocational-technical school or school district. The occupational advisory committee must be appointed by the board of directors of the area vocational-technical school or school district, as applicable. A majority of the members of the committee must be employees and employers in the occupation for which the career and technical education program is provided. Each advisory committee must meet at least twice each year to advise the board of directors, administrators and staff on curriculum, equipment, instructional materials, safety requirements, program evaluation and other related matters. The committee will also verify that the programs meet industry standards and, if appropriate, licensing board criteria, and that the programs prepare students with occupation-related competencies.

The legislation also permits multiple area vocational-technical schools or school districts operating career and technical education programs within the same intermediate unit to establish a shared occupational advisory committee to serve all participating schools and districts.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

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DATE: March 20, 2019

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