



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1196

PRINTERS NO. 1498

PRIME SPONSOR: Harkins

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY:

House Bill 1196 amends the Public School Code of 1949 by updating various words and phrases. It would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

House Bill 1196 amends the School Code in numerous sections by updating old terminology with more modern language. The changed words and phrases are as follows:

- “Physically and mentally handicapped” is changed to “children with physical and mental disabilities”;
- “defects” is changed to “impairments”;
- “bad” is changed to “inappropriate”;
- “homebound children” is changed to “children who are taught at home”;
- “mentally retarded” is changed to “intellectually disabled”;
- “emotional disturbance” is changed to “emotional disability”; and
- references to “crippled children” are removed.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

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DATE: May 6, 2019

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