



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2173

PRINTERS NO. 3203

PRIME SPONSOR: Schroeder

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21
General Fund	\$0	\$0

### SUMMARY:

House Bill 2173 amends the Public School Code concerning of the State System of Higher Education and its institutions. It would take effect in 60 days.

### ANALYSIS:

House Bill 2173 makes the following changes to the Public School Code provisions concerning the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE):

- It clarifies language permitting the State System to participate in, sponsor, conduct, or administer cooperative use or purchasing agreements.
- It removes outdated terminology regarding student rental fees.
- It repeals the language requiring PASSHE to submit the "Snyder Report" to the Department of Education and the Joint State Government Commission.
- It clarifies and explicitly states that student records are exempt from the state's Right to Know Law.

### 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.*