



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 836

PRINTERS NO. 1844

PRIME SPONSOR: Regan

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2020/21	FY 2021/22
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 836 amends the Public School Code concerning sudden cardiac arrest and electrocardiogram testing. It would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

Senate Bill 836 moves the Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act into the Public School Code as a new section concerning sudden cardiac arrest and electrocardiogram testing. As the title of the new section indicates, the Act is moved into the School Code with its current provisions and the addition of information on electrocardiogram (EKG) testing. The new section requires information on EKG testing be added to the various websites, educational literature, and training sessions required by this legislation for prospective athletes, athletes, parents of athletes, and coaches. The section also gives families the option of adding an EKG test to the athletic participation physical, the cost of which must be incurred by the parents or guardians.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

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DATE: July 14, 2020

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