



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 232

PRINTERS NO. 2715

PRIME SPONSOR: Mustello

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2021/22	FY 2022/23
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY:

House Bill 232 amends the Public School Code concerning how school districts are constituted. It would take effect immediately.

ANALYSIS:

House Bill 232 amends the School Code to establish a process by which a school district of the third class that is located within a county of the fourth class or sixth class can change its name. The process involves a public meeting of the school district's board of directors, a two-thirds majority vote of the school board, and a determination of the estimated cost associated with the name change. After a two-thirds vote of the school board approving the name change, the district must report the name change to the Department of Education (PDE). The report must be received at PDE by July 31 to be effective for the upcoming school year.

The Department of Education must review and approve the name change within 30 days if the new name of the school district is not a duplication of the name of another school district in this Commonwealth. The Department will then issue a certification stating the approved name of the school district has been registered as the official designation of the district.

This process for a school district to change its name as provided for in this legislation would expire on September 1, 2022.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

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DATE: February 9, 2022

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