



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 358

PRINTERS NO. 364

PRIME SPONSOR: Marshall

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY:

House Bill 358 amends the Public School Code concerning dual enrollment for charter school and area vocational-technical school students. It would take effect immediately.

ANALYSIS:

Section 1525 of the Public School Code concerns agreements with institutions of higher education. House Bill 358 expands the scope of this section beyond school districts to include charter schools, regional charter schools, cyber charter schools and area vocational-technical schools.

House Bill 358 also amends several sections in Article XVI-B of the Public School Code, concerning dual enrollment. Changes to these sections allow charter school entity students to participate in a dual enrollment program with an institution of higher education, but clarifies that revenues received by a school district for dual enrollment purposes are not to be included in a school district's budgeted total expenditure per average daily membership for purposes of calculating the district's per-student charter school payment.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

The provisions allowing revenues received by a school district for dual enrollment purposes to be deducted from a school district's budgeted total expenditure per average daily membership for purposes of calculating the district's per-student charter school payment would result in lowered payments from school districts to charter schools when a district has such revenue.

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