



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 993

PRINTERS NO. 1628

PRIME SPONSOR: Roae

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2020/21	FY 2021/22
General Fund	See "Fiscal Impact"	See "Fiscal Impact"
School District Funds	See "Fiscal Impact"	See "Fiscal Impact"

SUMMARY: Amends the Administrative Code of 1929 to waive Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) fees when the applicant is a school entity. This legislation would take effect immediately.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends Section 613-A of the Administrative Code to waive fees charged by the Bureau of Occupational and Industrial Safety (BOIS) at DLI for an applicant that is a school entity (school district, career and tech center or intermediate unit). DLI will provide a refund to a school entity that paid a BOIS fee after June 30, 2020 and requests a refund. Any refund shall be paid from the General Fund.

No later than September 1 each year (beginning 2021), DLI will submit a report to the majority and minority chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations and Labor and Industry Committees. The report shall include:

- The number of school entities that received a waiver during the most recently ended fiscal year.
- The total amount of BOIS fees waived by DLI during the most recently ended fiscal year.

The provisions of this legislation shall be retroactive to July 1, 2020.

FISCAL IMPACT: According to the Department of Labor and Industry, they built an IT query that estimated that approximately \$788,000 of the fees collected in FY 2019-20 came from school districts. It is presumed that a comparable amount of school district fees could be refunded for FY 2020-21 and in the years ahead.

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