



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1332

PRINTERS NO. 2241

PRIME SPONSOR: Lewis

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY:

House Bill 1332 amends the Public School Code concerning online curriculum availability. It would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

House Bill 1332 adds a new section to the School Code concerning online curriculum availability. It requires that, beginning in the 2022-23 school year, a school entity must post all curriculum, including academic standards to be achieved, instructional materials, assessment techniques and course syllabi for each instructional course offered by the school entity on its website and update the information each time new or revised curriculum is used by the school entity no later than 30 business days after the new or revised curriculum is approved. The information must include an internet link or title for every textbook used by the school entity. The chief school administrator or a designee will be responsible for implementing these requirements. The term school entity includes a school district, intermediate unit, area career and technical school, charter school, cyber charter school, or regional charter school.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds. Its enactment could have a fiscal impact on school entities if they are not already posting curriculum information online. However, the extent of that impact will vary based upon the circumstances of each school entity.

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