



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1867

PRINTERS NO. 2112

PRIME SPONSOR: Boback

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY:

House Bill 1867 amends the Public School Code concerning military-connected students. It would take effect immediately.

ANALYSIS:

House Bill 1867 amends the Public School Code by adding a new article, Article XIII-F, concerning military-connected students. A military-connected student is a student who is the dependent of either an individual in the active military service of the United States, or in a full-time status during active service with a force of the Pennsylvania National Guard.

The new article requires Department of Education to designate a school as a Purple-Star School if the school applies and qualifies for the designation. To qualify, a school must:

- Designate a staff member as a military liaison, the duties of which are outlined in the bill.
- Maintain on the school district's website resources for military-connected students and their families as listed in the legislation.
- Maintain a transition program led by students, if appropriate, which assists military-connected students in transitioning into the school.
- Offer professional development for staff on issues related to military-connected students.
- Offer at least one of the following initiatives: a resolution showing support for military-connected students and their families; recognition of the Month of the Military Child or Military Family Month with relevant events hosted by the school; or a partnership with a local military installation.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds, and the participation of school districts is optional so it will not impose any mandates on districts.

PREPARED BY: Jeff Miller
House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: February 7, 2022

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