



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1258

PRINTER'S NO. 2434

PRIME SPONSOR: Kinsey

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2023/24	FY 2024/25
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY:

House Bill 1258 amends the Public School Code to allow school entities to include students enrolled in dual credit courses in their average daily membership calculation.

ANALYSIS:

House Bill 1258 amends Article XV – Terms and Courses of Study – of the Public School Code to allow school entities to include students enrolled in dual credit courses in their average daily membership calculation. This change is retroactive to July 1, 2023.

The bill also requires the Department of Education (PDE) to issue a report that compiles information that is already required to be reported by school entities to PDE, including the number of dual enrollment agreements with institutions of higher education, the number of secondary students participating in the agreements, and the number of credits earned.

House Bill 1258 takes effect immediately.

FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 1258 would have no fiscal impact on commonwealth funds. PDE can issue the report on data it already compiles using existing resources. The 2023/24 budget included \$39.5 million for PDE's general government operations.

Enactment of this legislation may have a very small impact on school entity budgets as a number of state subsidies are partially based upon a school entity's relative share of average daily membership. All else equal, House Bill 1258 will slightly increase the statewide average daily membership, and the minimal impact on school entities will depend upon their proportion of dual credit students.

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DATE: December 13, 2023

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