



## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

# FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1743

PRINTER'S NO. 3149

PRIME SPONSOR: Madden

### COST / (SAVINGS)

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

#### SUMMARY:

House Bill 1743 amends the Public School Code to authorize a statewide education organization to prepare and offer approved training programs for school directors.

#### ANALYSIS:

House Bill 1743 amends Article III – School Directors – of the Public School Code regarding the mandated school director training programs.

Under current law, the Department of Education (PDE) is required to work in consultation with statewide organizations representing school directors and business officials to make training programs available for school directors. PDE may also approve alternative training programs that may be offered by school districts, intermediate units, postsecondary institutions, or statewide education organizations.

This bill requires PDE to authorize a statewide education organization that represents school directors to prepare and offer the approved training programs and recommend quality alternative training programs. The statewide education organization must prepare and offer the training programs at no cost. PDE can only approve alternative training programs recommended by the statewide education organization and is required to post information about the training programs on its publicly accessible internet website.

House Bill 1743 would take effect in 60 days.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 1743 would have no fiscal impact on commonwealth funds. The requirement for PDE to authorize a statewide education organization to prepare and offer approved trainings does not impose a cost on the department.

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