

# SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

**BILL NO.** House Bill 915

**PRINTER'S NO.** 1388

**AMOUNT**

\$0

\$390,142,000

**FUND**

State Funds

Federal Funds

**DATE INTRODUCED**

March 3, 2011

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Representative Adolph

**HISTORY OF BILL**

Referred to APPROPRIATIONS, March 3, 2011

Reported as committed, March 7, 2011

First consideration, March 7, 2011

Laid on the table, March 7, 2011

Removed from table, March 8, 2011

Re-committed to APPROPRIATIONS, March 14, 2011

Re-reported as amended, April 4, 2011

Second consideration, April 6, 2011

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In the Senate

Referred to APPROPRIATIONS, April 25, 2011

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First consideration, June 14, 2011

**DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL**

House Bill 915 amends the General Appropriations Act of 2010 to authorize the appropriation of \$387,816,000 in Federal Education Jobs Fund money for basic education funding during fiscal year 2010-2011.

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The Federal Education Jobs Fund program was established in order to save and create education jobs during the economic downturn. Jobs that may be funded under the program include those that provide educational and related services for early childhood, elementary and secondary education. The funds may be distributed to school districts based on the Commonwealth's basic education funding formula or the schools' relative share of funds under Title 1(Part A).

The bill also increases the appropriation for the Federal College Access Program for fiscal year 2010-2011 from \$2,105,000 to \$4,431,000 to allow for the expenditure of additional Federal funds received during the current year.

The legislation is scheduled to take effect immediately.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

House Bill 915 authorizes the expenditure of \$390,142,000 in federal funds.