

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. House Bill 1727

PRINTER'S NO. 2192

AMOUNT

\$136,076,000

FUND

General

DATE INTRODUCED

June 23, 2011

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Adolph

HISTORY OF BILL

Referred to APPROPRIATIONS, June 23, 2011

Reported as committed, June 24, 2011

First consideration, June 24, 2011

Re-committed to RULES, June 24, 2011

Re-reported as committed, June 26, 2011

Second consideration, June 26, 2011 (109-84)

Re-committed to APPROPRIATIONS, June 26, 2011

(Remarks see House Journal Page), June 26, 2011

Re-reported as committed, June 27, 2011

Third consideration and defeated on final passage, June 27, 2011 (125-73)

(Remarks see House Journal Page), June 27, 2011

Vote on third consideration and final passage reconsidered, June 28, 2011 (176-22)

Third consideration and final passage, June 28, 2011 (179-19)

(Remarks see House Journal Page), June 28, 2011

In the Senate

Referred to APPROPRIATIONS, June 28, 2011

Reported as committed, June 28, 2011

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

House Bill 1727 provides for the Commonwealth's nonpreferred appropriation to the University of Pittsburgh for fiscal year 2011-2012.

The bill specifies \$133,993,000 shall be provided for General Support and \$2,083,000 for Rural Education Outreach and payments to the university are to be made on a monthly basis.

The Governor's budget proposed to reduce the appropriation to the University of Pittsburgh by 52.2 percent when considering State and ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization funds. This legislation reduces the funding level by just 19 percent, providing an additional \$55,831,000 over the amount proposed by the Governor.

The legislation is scheduled to take effect immediately.

FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 1727 will cost the Commonwealth \$136,076,000 in fiscal year 2011-2012.