

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. Senate Bill 244

PRINTER'S NO. 2202

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

January 24, 2011

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Kasunic

HISTORY OF BILL

Referred to EDUCATION, Jan. 24, 2011

Reported as committed, Feb. 8, 2011

First consideration, Feb. 8, 2011

Re-referred to APPROPRIATIONS, March 7, 2011

Re-reported as amended, May 22, 2012

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

Senate Bill 244 amends the Public School Code of 1949 by adding a new Section 1439 (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) requiring each school entity to have in each school one person certified in the use of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) during regular school hours when school is in session.

The bill provides for civil immunity for persons that render CPR. It also defines a "school entity" as any area vocational-technical school, charter school, cyber charter school, intermediate unit, nonpublic school or school district.

The legislation is scheduled to take effect in 90 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The enactment of Senate Bill 244 will have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.