

# SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

**BILL NO.** Senate Bill 858

**PRINTER'S NO.** 977

**AMOUNT**

No Fiscal Impact

**FUND**

General

**DATE INTRODUCED**

March 22, 2011

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Senator Waugh

**HISTORY OF BILL**

Referred to EDUCATION, March 22, 2011

Reported as amended, April 5, 2011

First consideration, April 5, 2011

Re-referred to APPROPRIATIONS, April 13, 2011

Re-reported as committed, May 2, 2011

**DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL**

Senate Bill 858 amends Article X (District and Assistant Superintendents) of the Public School Code to allow school districts to hire a person to serve as a superintendent or assistant superintendant if the person holds a graduate degree in business or finance. The bill also requires a person hired in this manner to successfully complete a leadership development program that meets Pennsylvania School Leadership Standards.

The legislation is scheduled to take effect in 60 days.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The enactment of Senate Bill 858 will have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth Funds.