

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. Senate Bill 1129

PRINTER'S NO. 1319

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

June 10, 2011

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Dinniman

HISTORY OF BILL

Referred to EDUCATION, June 10, 2011

Reported as committed, June 14, 2011

First consideration, June 14, 2011

Re-referred to APPROPRIATIONS, June 28, 2011

Re-reported as committed, June 11, 2012

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

Senate Bill 1129 amends Section 1308 (Liability for Tuition and Enforcement of Payment) of the Public School Code to provide that when a host school district contracts with a third party to provide education services to a student who is an inmate of an institution, the third party may seek payment directly from the student's school district of residence. The bill requires notice to be given by the third party to the host school district that payment has been sought. It provides that when payment is made to the third party, the payment shall satisfy and extinguish the contractual obligation of the host school district. In addition, it allows the school district charged with paying tuition by the third party to make an appeal to the Secretary of Education.

The legislation shall take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The enactment of Senate Bill 1129 will have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.