

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. Senate Bill 1322

PRINTER'S NO. 1743

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General

DATE INTRODUCED

November 1, 2011

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Smucker

HISTORY OF BILL

Referred to EDUCATION, Oct. 27, 2011

Reported as committed, Nov. 15, 2011

First consideration, Nov. 15, 2011

Re-referred to APPROPRIATIONS, Nov. 16, 2011

Re-reported as committed, Dec. 12, 2011

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

Establishes a new subsection 2003-A (d) in the Public School Code of 1949 to permit the State System of Higher Education to enter into an agreement with any entity for the cooperative use of supplies and services. Requires all purchases and agreements made pursuant this subsection to be the result of competitive bidding in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth.

The act is scheduled to take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The enactment of Senate Bill 1322 will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth Funds. The new provisions contained in the bill will allow the State System of Higher Education to enter into agreements with private entities for cooperative use of supplies and services which may result in savings.