

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. House Bill 1164

PRINTER'S NO. 1605

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

April 9, 2013

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Murt

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

House Bill 1164 establishes the Higher Education Course Scheduling Preference for Veteran Students Act.

The bill requires public institutions of higher education (a community college, state-owned institution or state-related institution) to provide veteran students with course scheduling preference pursuant to guidelines developed by the Department of Education within 180 days of the effective date of the legislation.

The bill also requires the Department of Education, within 90 days of the effective date of the legislation, to develop the course schedule preference guidelines in consultation with the public institutions of higher education.

The legislation is scheduled to take effect immediately.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The enactment of House Bill 1164 will have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.