## SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

**BILL NO.** House Bill 1425 **PRINTER'S NO.** 2683

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED PRIME SPONSOR

May 23, 2013 Representative Gillespie

### **HISTORY OF BILL**

Referred to PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, May 23, 2013

Reported as committed, Oct. 16, 2013

First consideration, Oct. 16, 2013

Laid on the table, Oct. 16, 2013

Removed from table, Oct. 21, 2013

Second consideration, Oct. 22, 2013

Re-committed to APPROPRIATIONS, Oct. 22, 2013

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Third consideration and final passage, Oct. 23, 2013 (197-0)

In the Senate

Referred to <u>CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE</u>, Oct. 30, 2013

Reported as amended, Nov. 12, 2013

First consideration, Nov. 12, 2013

Second consideration, Nov. 13, 2013

Re-referred to APPROPRIATIONS, Nov. 13, 2013

Re-reported as amended, Nov. 18, 2013

## DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

House Bill 1425 establishes the Higher Education Eligibility Act to recognize the Commonwealth's barber schools, cosmetology schools, and nursing schools as institutions of postsecondary education for the purpose of establishing institutional eligibility under Title IV of the Federal Higher Education Act of 1965.

The legislation is scheduled to take effect immediately.

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#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The enactment of House Bill 1425 will have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

New Federal regulations require the enactment of these provisions in order for students attending the schools to remain eligible for Federal student aid.