

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. House Bill 1734

PRINTER NO. 2598

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

December 2, 2015

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Wentling

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

House Bill 1734 amends Sections 1205.1 (Continuing Professional Development), 1205.2 (Program of Continuing Professional Development) and 1205.3 (Charter Schools) of the Public School Code as follows:

- Provides school entities with an additional year to submit their three-year professional education plan to the Secretary of Education for approval.
- Extends the current professional education compliance period by one year for professional educators.
- Extends the current professional education compliance period by one year for uncertified teachers and administrators who are employed full-time by charter schools.

The legislation is scheduled to take effect immediately and expire one year from the effective date.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The enactment of House Bill 1734 will have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth Funds. To the extent that school entities pay for continuing professional development for their employees, they may realize some savings by extending the professional education compliance period for one year.