

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. Senate Bill 104

PRINTER NO. 784

AMOUNT

\$25,000

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

February 12, 2015

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Dinniman

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

Senate Bill 104 establishes a new Section 124 (Dual Enrollment and Advanced Placement Task Force) in the Public School Code to provide for a task force to review and make recommendations regarding standardizing and expanding dual enrollment and advance placement opportunities for high school students.

The task force is to be made up of 24 members and includes representatives from the General Assembly, administration, postsecondary institutions, school boards, school administrators, school business officials, teachers, the cyber/online curriculum industry and businesses.

Provides that members of the taskforce will not receive compensation, but will be reimbursed for travel costs and other reasonable expenses. Provides for the General Assembly to provide administrative support, meeting space and other necessary assistance and for the Department of Education to provide data, research and other information.

Provides for the task force to complete its review and issue a report with findings and recommendations no later than one year from the effective date of the legislation.

The legislation is scheduled to take effect immediately.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Department of Education estimates that the enactment of Senate Bill 104 will cost the Commonwealth approximately \$25,000. This includes approximately \$21,000 to reimburse task force members for travel and expenses and \$4,000 for the provisions of data research and other information to the task force upon request.