

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. House Bill 2242

PRINTER NO. 3748

AMOUNT

\$260,085,000

FUND

General Fund
Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

April 9, 2018

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Saylor

DESCRIPTION

House Bill 2242 provides for the Commonwealth's nonpreferred appropriation to the Pennsylvania State University for Fiscal Year 2018-19.

The bill specifies \$237,349,000 shall be provided for General Support and \$22,736,000 for Penn College of Technology, and payments to the university are to be made on a monthly basis.

The bill also authorizes the appropriation of moneys contained within the Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund restricted receipt account for Agricultural Research and Extension Services. Funds provided for in this account are appropriated as part of the General Appropriations Act.

The legislation is scheduled to take effect July 1, 2018, or immediately, whichever is later.

FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 2242 will cost the Commonwealth \$260,085,000 in Fiscal Year 2018-19. The appropriation level represents an increase in funding of \$7,575,000, or 3%, when considering the current (2017-18) fiscal year's budget.