

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. Senate Bill 325

PRINTER NO. 1021

AMOUNT

\$30,416,000

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

March 16, 2017

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Hughes

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

Senate Bill 325 provides for the Commonwealth's nonpreferred appropriation to the University of Pennsylvania for fiscal year 2017-2018.

The bill specifies \$30,135,000 shall be provided for Veterinary Activities and \$281,000 for the Center for Infectious Disease and payments to the university are to be made on a quarterly basis.

The legislation is scheduled to take effect July 1, 2017, or immediately, whichever is later.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Senate Bill 325 will cost the Commonwealth \$30,416,000 in fiscal year 2017-2018. The appropriation represents level funding when considering the current (2016-2017) fiscal year's budget.