

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE  
FISCAL NOTE**

**BILL NO.** Senate Bill 326

**PRINTER NO.** 520

**AMOUNT**

\$250,510,000

**FUND**

General Fund  
Agricultural College Land Script Fund

**DATE INTRODUCED**

March 16, 2017

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Senator Hughes

**DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL**

Senate Bill 326 provides for the Commonwealth's nonpreferred appropriation to the Pennsylvania State University for fiscal year 2017-2018.

The bill specifies \$230,436,000 shall be provided for General Support and \$20,074,000 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, 2017, or immediately, whichever is later.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Senate Bill 326 will cost the Commonwealth \$250,510,000 in fiscal year 2017-2018. The appropriation level represents level funding when considering the current (2016-2017) fiscal year's budget.