

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. Senate Bill 327

PRINTER NO. 521

AMOUNT

\$146,773,000

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

March 16, 2017

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Hughes

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

Senate Bill 327 provides for the Commonwealth's nonpreferred appropriation to the University of Pittsburgh for fiscal year 2017-2018.

The bill specifies \$144,210,000 shall be provided for General Support and \$2,563,000 for Rural Education Outreach and payments to the university are to be made on a monthly basis.

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

FISCAL IMPACT:

Senate Bill 327 will cost the Commonwealth \$146,773,000 in fiscal year 2017-2018. The appropriation level represents level funding when considering the current (2016-2017) fiscal year's budget.