

# SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

**BILL NO.** House Bill 227

**PRINTER NO.** 197

**AMOUNT**

No Fiscal Impact

**FUND**

General Fund

**DATE INTRODUCED**

January 28, 2019

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Representative Gabler

**DESCRIPTION**

House Bill 227 amends the Election Code to provide for the number of signatures needed for candidates for school board.

This legislation would standardize ten signatures as the required amount for a candidate for school director to be placed on the primary ballot.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This legislation will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

Currently, the Election Code does not explicitly list school directors, leaving signature requirements to the individual city, borough, and township codes for required signature amounts. School districts that cross multiple municipal lines may encounter scenarios in which school directors from different municipalities within the district may have different signature requirements. Standardizing requirements across all school director candidates will have no fiscal impact on county election funds.