

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE  
FISCAL NOTE**

**BILL NO.** House Bill 1351

**PRINTER NO.** 2234

**AMOUNT**

\$154,853,000

**FUND**

General Fund

**DATE INTRODUCED**

May 1, 2019

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Representative Saylor

**DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL**

House Bill 1351 provides for the Commonwealth's non-preferred appropriation to the University of Pittsburgh for fiscal year 2019-20.

The bill specifies \$151,507,000 shall be provided for General Support and \$3,346,000 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, 2019, or immediately, whichever is later.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

House Bill 1351 will cost the Commonwealth \$154,853,000 in fiscal year 2019-20. The appropriation level represents an increase in funding of \$3,471,000, or 2.3%, when considering the current (2018-19) fiscal year's budget.