

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. Senate Bill 89

PRINTER NO. 454

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

January 29, 2019

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Hughes

DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill 89 amends the Public School Code to replace references to “vocational technical schools” with “career and technical schools” and updates other obsolete terms and language.

The legislation also makes the following changes:

- Replaces “Department of Public Welfare” with “Department of Human Services;”
- Replaces references to “Department of Public Instruction” with “Department of Education;”
- Replaces references to “Superintendent of Public Instruction” with “Secretary of Education;”
- Eliminates references to the former “Scotland School for Veterans Children;”
- Replaces references to the “Federal Board of Vocational Education” with the “United States Department of Education;” and
- Eliminates other obsolete language.

The bill is scheduled to take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The enactment of Senate Bill 89 will have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

The Department of Education has indicated that replacing references to the term “vocational technical schools” with “career and technical schools” and the other technical changes will have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.