

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. Senate Bill 245

PRINTER NO. 209

AMOUNT

\$151,382,000

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

February 7, 2019

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Browne

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

Senate Bill 245 provides for the Commonwealth's non-preferred appropriation to the University of Pittsburgh for Fiscal Year 2019-20.

The bill specifies \$148,536,000 shall be provided for General Support and \$2,846,000 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:

Senate Bill 245 will cost the Commonwealth \$151,382,000 in Fiscal Year 2019-20. The appropriation level represents level funding when considering the current (2018-19) fiscal year's budget.