

# SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

**BILL NO.** Senate Bill 257

**PRINTER NO.** 232

**AMOUNT**

\$52,294,000  
\$1,083,000

**FUND**

Public School Employees' Retirement Fund  
PSERS Defined Contribution Fund

**DATE INTRODUCED**

February 22, 2021

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Senator Browne

**DESCRIPTION**

Senate Bill 257 appropriates \$52,294,000 from the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund to the Public School Employees' Retirement Board (board) for expenses incurred by the board for the administration of the legacy defined benefit retirement system in Fiscal Year 2021-22 and any remaining bills unpaid at the close of Fiscal Year 2020-21.

The legislation also appropriates \$1,083,000 from the PSERS Defined Contribution Fund to the Public School Employees' Retirement Board for expenses incurred by the board for the administration of the Public School Employees' Defined Contribution Plan in Fiscal Year 2021-22 and any remaining bills unpaid at the close of Fiscal Year 2020-21.

This act shall take effect July 1, 2021, or immediately, whichever is later.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Senate Bill 257 will cost the Commonwealth a total of \$53,377,000 in Fiscal Year 2021-22. Specifically, \$52,294,000 in costs will be borne from the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund, and \$1,083,000 in costs will be borne from the PSERS Defined Contribution Fund.

The preliminary funding amount included in the legislation is level with last year's budget and differs from the Governor's proposed level. The appropriation will be revised when a final funding amount for Fiscal Year 2021-22 is determined.