

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. Senate Bill 859

PRINTER NO. 1052

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

September 10, 2021

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Langerholc

DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill 859 amends Section 3345.1 (relating to enforcement of failure to stop for school bus with flashing red lights) of Title 75 (Vehicles) to extend the temporary regulations for the school bus stop arm camera enforcement program from three (3) years to five (5) years or upon the promulgation of final regulations.

The legislation is scheduled to take effect immediately.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The enactment of Senate Bill 859 will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds. Act 159 of 2018 required temporary regulations for the school bus stop arm camera enforcement program. The temporary regulations are scheduled to expire on October 24, 2021. Senate Bill 859 will allow the current temporary regulations to stay in effect for two additional years or until the final regulations are promulgated. The Governor's Administration has indicated that the final regulations will be proposed later this year.