SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. House Bill 618 PRINTER NO. 1684

AMOUNT

\$57,489,000 Public School Employees' Retirement Fund \$1,182,000 PSERS Defined Contribution Fund

DATE INTRODUCED PRIME SPONSOR

May 2, 2023 Representative Harris

DESCRIPTION

House Bill 618 appropriates \$57,489,000 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 2023-24 and any remaining bills unpaid at the close of Fiscal Year 2022-23.

The legislation also appropriates \$1,182,000 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 2023-24 and any remaining bills unpaid at the close of Fiscal Year 2022-23.

This act shall take effect July 1, 2023, or immediately, whichever is later.

FISCAL IMPACT

House Bill 618 will cost the Commonwealth a total of \$58,671,000 in Fiscal Year 2023-24. Specifically, \$57,489,000 in costs will be borne form the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund, and \$1,182,000 in costs will be borne from the PSERS Defined Contribution Fund. The funding level represents a \$2,255,000, or 4%, over the current year's (2022-23) budgeted amount.