

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. House Bill 1540

PRINTER NO. 2278

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

June 28, 2023

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Parker

DESCRIPTION

House Bill 1540 amends the Public School Code to clarify membership terms and establish a process for filling vacancies for the Commission for Agricultural Education Excellence (commission).

The legislation provides for members, excluding ex officio members, of the commission to be appointed for a term of three years or until a successor is appointed. It provides for the Secretaries of Education and Agriculture to jointly appoint a member to fill a vacancy on the commission and requires the appointed member to be nominated from a list submitted by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate in consultation with the minority leader of the Senate or from a list submitted by the Speaker of the House of Representatives in consultation with the minority leader of the House of Representatives.

The legislation also changes the date for the commission to submit its annual report to the General Assembly on the status of agricultural education in the Commonwealth from May 1 to December 31.

The legislation is scheduled to take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT

The enactment of the provisions in House Bill 1540 related to the clarification of membership and appointment to the Commission for Agricultural Education Excellence will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.