

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 833

PRINTERS NO. 1557

PRIME SPONSOR: Rapp

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2014/15	FY 2015/16
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY:

House Bill 833 amends the Public School Code concerning courses of study. It would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

This legislation provides that, beginning with students graduating at the end of the 2016-2017 school year, a student who successfully completes a course in computer science or information technology during grades nine through twelve will be permitted to apply up to one credit earned for successful completion of such a course to satisfy the student's mathematics or science credit requirement for graduation. The governing body of the student's public high school will have discretion to determine the graduation credit requirement to which the credit earned by the student will be applied.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Adoption of this amendment will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds.

PREPARED BY: Jeff Miller

House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: May 13, 2015

Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.