



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2024

PRINTERS NO. 3018

PRIME SPONSOR: Kaufer

### COST / (SAVINGS)

| FUND         | FY 2021/22 | FY 2022/23 |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| General Fund | \$0        | Minimal    |

#### SUMMARY:

House Bill 2024 amends the Public School Code concerning a mental health instruction study. It would take effect in 60 days.

#### ANALYSIS:

House Bill 2024 adds a new section to the Public School Code concerning a mental health instruction study. It requires the State Board of Education to conduct a study regarding how instruction in mental health is offered by school entities in the Commonwealth. Each school entity must provide the Board with information concerning whether it offers instruction in mental health, how many employees provide such instruction, how the instruction is offered, and any resources or support needed to improve the provision of that instruction. No later than November 30, 2023, the State Board must issue a report to the Governor, the Secretaries of Education and Human Services, and the majority and minority chairs of the House and Senate Education Committees detailing its findings.

For purposes of this bill, school entities are school districts, charter schools, regional charter schools, cyber charter schools, intermediate units and area career and technical schools.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

According to the Department of Education, enactment of this legislation will have no fiscal impact on the Department, and costs to the State Board of Education will be minimal to conduct the study.

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