

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. Senate Bill 437

PRINTER'S NO. 1241

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

February 6, 2013

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Folmer

HISTORY OF BILL

Referred to EDUCATION, Feb. 6, 2013
Reported as amended, March 19, 2013
First consideration, March 19, 2013
Re-referred to APPROPRIATIONS, April 16, 2013
Re-reported as amended, June 17, 2013

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

Senate Bill 437 establishes a new Section 1207.2 (Military Science Certificates) in the Public School Code to allow a person that possesses a valid military science teaching certificate or endorsement issued by a branch of the United States military to teach military science and junior reserve officer training in a public school.

The bill requires the person to not be disqualified from teaching as provided under Section 1209 (Disqualifications) and provides that nothing contained in the legislation shall modify the requirements for issuance of a Pennsylvania instructional certificate endorsed in another subject area.

The legislation is scheduled to take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The enactment of Senate Bill 437 will have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.