SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. Senate Bill 726 PRINTER'S NO. 1296

AMOUNT

\$136,293,000 General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED PRIME SPONSOR

March 20, 2013 Senator Corman

HISTORY OF BILL

Referred to <u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>, March 20, 2013 Reported as committed, <u>April 8, 2013</u> First consideration, April 8, 2013 Second consideration, April 9, 2013

Re-committed to APPROPRIATIONS, April 9, 2013

Re-reported as amended, June 26, 2013

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

House Bill 726 provides for the Commonwealth's nonpreferred appropriation to the University of Pittsburgh for fiscal year 2013-2014.

The bill specifies \$133,993,000 shall be provided for General Support and \$2,300,000 for Rural Education Outreach and payments to the university are to be made on a monthly basis.

The legislation provides for an increase of \$217,000, or 0.2% over the current year.

The legislation is scheduled to take effect July 1, 2013, or immediately, whichever is later.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Senate Bill 726 will cost the Commonwealth \$136,293,000 in fiscal year 2013-2014.