SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. House Bill 663 **PRINTER NO.** 2229

AMOUNT

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DATE INTRODUCED PRIME SPONSOR

March 22, 2023 Representative McNeill

DESCRIPTION

House Bill 663 amends Section 1302 (Residence and Right to Free School Privileges) of the Public School Code to provide that a child may not be disenrolled from a school district if there is a dispute over the parent's residency until such time that the following occur:

- The parents have exhausted the opportunity to appeal the residency determination through a hearing held pursuant to the school district's grievance policy;
- The parents have been provided notice of a hearing to determine residency and decline to participate;
- The parents have been provided information regarding the educational rights of homeless students under federal law; or
- A court enters an order directing the child to be disenrolled and enrolled in another school district.

The legislation is scheduled to take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The provisions contained in House Bill 663 will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds. School districts may experience marginal costs to the extent they are required to educate nonresident students during the appeals process.