

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. Senate Bill 1176

PRINTER NO. 1911

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

April 22, 2024

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Dush

DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill 1176 establishes a new Section 511.1 (Admission Fees for School-Sponsored Activities) in the Public School Code to require that when a school entity, nonpublic school or association collects a fee for admission to a school-sponsored activity, cash must be accepted as a form of payment.

The legislation provides that in addition to cash, a school entity, nonpublic school or association may accept other forms of payment for admission. It also provides that a school entity, nonpublic school or association may refuse to accept payment for admission that is in a denomination that significantly exceeds the admission fee.

The legislation defines an "association" as the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association. It defines a "school entity" as a school district, intermediate unit, area career and technical school, charter school, cyber charter school or regional charter school. It also defines a "school-sponsored activity" as an assembly, field trip, class trip, graduation ceremony, interscholastic athletic activity, extracurricular activity, club, group, team or any activity sponsored, held or approved by a school entity.

The legislation is scheduled to take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The enactment of Senate Bill 1176 will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.