



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 502

PRINTER'S NO. 471

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COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2023/24	FY 2024/25
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY:

House Bill 502 amends the Public School Code to provide a student who is a child of a member of the National Guard or Reserve the same rights as a student who is a child of an active duty military family.

ANALYSIS:

House Bill 502 amends Article XI – Professional Employees – of the Public School Code by adding Section 1184 – National Guard or Reserve Parent Student Support. This new section affords students who are children of members of the National Guard or Reserve the same supports as students who are children of active duty military families under the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children Act, which Pennsylvania joined under Act 6 of 2012. The supports are for students whose parents are required to move to perform their duties and are related to services for timely enrollment and record transfers, course placement, student participation in programs, and on-time graduation.

House Bill 502 would take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 502 would have no fiscal impact on the commonwealth. Public schools may incur minimal costs associated with providing supports for students whose parents are in the National Guard or Reserve.

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