

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2025 General Assembly Session  
State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** HB2543

**Patron:** Laufer

**Bill Title:** Department of Education; model memorandum of understanding; counseling from school counselors by way of telehealth.

**Bill Summary:** Provides that the model memorandum of understanding developed by the Department of Education for partnerships with community mental health services providers or school-based telehealth providers shall include procedures allowing for students to receive counseling from school counselors by way of telehealth. This bill is a recommendation of the Joint Subcommittee to Study Pandemic Response and Preparedness in the Commonwealth.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**Items Impacted:** None

**Explanation:** There is no anticipated state fiscal impact as a result of the provisions of this bill. Any impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

**Fiscal Summary:** See below

**General Fund Expenditure Impact:**

<u>Agency</u>	<u>FY2025</u>	<u>FY2026</u>	<u>FY2027</u>	<u>FY2028</u>	<u>FY2029</u>	<u>FY2030</u>
None						
<b>TOTAL</b>						

**Fiscal Analysis:** The Department of Education can meet the requirements of this bill with existing resources. Any impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

**Other:** Companion to SB1370