

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB413

Patron: Guzman

Bill Title: Board of Education; Board of Nursing; High School Certified Nurse Aid Training and Certification Program established; requirements; report.

Bill Summary: Establishes the High School Certified Nurse Aid Training and Certification Program for the purpose of creating a pathway for qualified high school students, as defined by the bill, to prepare for and obtain certification as a certified nurse aid (CNA) in the Commonwealth by approving and supporting the establishment of approved training programs, as that term is defined by the bill, whereby any qualified high school student may participate in a program of instruction that (i) is designed to prepare such students for certification as a CNA, in accordance with the requirements of the Board of Nursing; (ii) is taught by an individual who is qualified to provide such instruction, consistent with the requirements of the Board of Education and the Board of Nursing; and (iii) supports each participating student in meeting the requirements for and obtaining certification as a CNA. The bill directs the Board of Education, in collaboration with the Board of Nursing, to administer the Program and to establish policies and procedures for the administration of the Program. Finally, the bill requires the Board of Education to submit to the Senate Committee on Education and Health and the House Committee on Education by November 1 of each year a report on the activities of the Program for the preceding year.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: 124

Explanation: This bill establishes the School Certified Nurse Aid Training and Certification Program with such funds as may be appropriated; therefore a budget amendment is only necessary if funding is provided. The Department of Education does not anticipate any state fiscal impact to administer the program.

Fiscal Summary: See below.

General Fund Expenditure Impact:

Agency	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
201 (DOE)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
197 (Direct Aid)	\$0	indeterminate	indeterminate	indeterminate	indeterminate	indeterminate
TOTAL	\$0	indeterminate	indeterminate	indeterminate	indeterminate	indeterminate

Fiscal Analysis: This bill establishes the School Certified Nurse Aid Training and Certification Program with such funds as may be appropriated. Any funding provided for this program to support the establishment of new pathways and training programs for high school students to obtain certification as certified nurse aids would depend on the amount provided.

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If funded, the Department of Education and the Board of Nursing can absorb any impact to approve training programs and administer the program.

Any impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

Other: None