

**Department of Planning and Budget
2026 General Assembly Session
State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: HB413E **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: The Department of Education does not anticipate any state fiscal impact to administer the program. A budget amendment is only necessary under Item 124 for the School Certified Nurse Aid Training and Certification Program if additional funding is provided to support the establishment of new training programs.

Fiscal Summary: See below.

General Fund Expenditure Impact:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>FY2026</u>	<u>FY2027</u>	<u>FY2028</u>	<u>FY2029</u>	<u>FY2030</u>	<u>FY2031</u>
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 High School Certified Nurse Aid Training and Certification Program. The Department of Education and the Board of Nursing currently approve and oversee existing Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) training programs and can absorb any impact to administer the High School Certified Nurse Aid Training and Certification Program created by this bill and meet the reporting requirements of the bill.

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Paragraph B states the purpose of the High School Certified Nurse Aid Training and Certification Program is to create a CNA pathway for high school students by approving and supporting the establishment of approved training programs. Additional funding would be required if the intent is to establish new training programs for high school students to obtain certification as certified nurse aides. Any amount is indeterminate at this time.

Any impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

Other: None