Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB255ER **Patron:** Glass
Bill Title: Interstate Compact for School Psychologists; membership of the Commonwealth.

Bill Summary: Enters the Commonwealth into the Interstate Compact for School Psychologists, the stated purpose of which is to facilitate the interstate practice of school psychology in educational or school settings, and in so doing to improve the availability of school psychological services to the public, and the stated intent of which is to establish a pathway to allow school psychologists to obtain equivalent licenses to provide school psychological services in any member state. The Compact is presently in effect, as it has reached the enactment threshold of seven state members.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No **Items Impacted:** 123
Explanation: If the Interstate Compact for School Psychologists implements membership fees, then the Department of Education may require additional funding to maintain membership.

Fiscal Summary: According to the Interstate Compact for School Psychologists, membership fees of up to $7,000 annually may be implemented in future years.

General Fund Expenditure Impact:

Agency	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
201 (DOE)	**$0**	**$0**	Up to $7,000	Up to $7,000	Up to $7,000	Up to $7,000
TOTAL	**$0**	**$0**	**Up to $7,000**	**Up to $7,000**	**Up to $7,000**	**Up to $7,000**

Fiscal Analysis: The Department of Education (DOE) does not anticipate any costs internally related to joining the Interstate Compact for School Psychologists (ICSP). According to the ICSP website, there are currently no anticipated fees for the ICSP, however additional support may be required in future years and annual fees not expected to exceed $7,000 per state annually could be implemented in future years. DOE also may experience additional costs related to travel to attend annual meetings. If funding is not provided for annual fees, DOE would have to reallocate resources internally from other priorities. At this time any impact is indeterminate and would depend on the actual fees agreed to by member states and implemented by the ICSP.

Other: None