



INDEPENDENT FISCAL OFFICE

April 26, 2022

The Honorable Seth M. Grove
Chairman
House State Government Committee
7 East Wing
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Requested Actuarial Note for House Bill 1671, Printer's Number 1874 Amendment A04033

Dear Chairman Grove:

This letter responds to your April 25, 2022 request concerning an actuarial note for House Bill 1671, Printer's Number 1874 as amended by Amendment A04033. The bill would amend Title 24 (Education) and Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes to mandate new reporting and transparency-related requirements for the State Employees' Retirement System (SERS) and Public School Employees' Retirement System (PSERS). Amendment A04033 expands the livestreaming and video retention requirements to all board and committee meetings.

Under section 615-B of the Administrative Code of 1929, the Independent Fiscal Office (IFO) has the responsibility to review legislative changes that may affect public employee pension or retirement plans and to provide actuarial notes for such legislation. The IFO determined that the actuarial cost impact from House Bill 1671, Printer's Number 1874 as amended by Amendment A04033 is de minimis and it does not require a full actuarial analysis prior to further consideration by the General Assembly. The office reviewed the legislation for actuarial cost impact, but it has not reviewed the provisions for legal, administrative or policy implications.

I trust this letter adequately responds to your request. If I may provide further assistance, please contact me at (717) 230-8293.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matthew J. Knittel".

Matthew J. Knittel
Director, Independent Fiscal Office

cc: Governor Tom Wolf
Members of the General Assembly