

FISCAL NOTE

May 15, 2024

Bill No:	SB 1101	Printer's No:	1427	Sponsor:	Mastriano
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COST / (SAVINGS)

Fund (s)	2023-24	2024-25
General Fund	See Fiscal Impact	See Fiscal Impact

SUMMARY: SB 1101 amends Title 35 (Health and Safety) to allow firefighters to take a certification exam after completing each module of training or after all modules of training.

ANALYSIS: This bill would allow Firefighter 1's receiving fire and emergency services training two options to test: a cumulative test to be completed at the end of the training program or following a successive training module of the program.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT: This would be a dramatic shift in how testing is done, and the PA State Fire Academy (PSFA) would require additional resources:

	Modular	Cumulative
Estimated cost of delivery of tests	\$1,253,490	\$1,014,975
4 Staff at \$56,900 plus benefits	\$227,600	\$227,600
2 Staff at \$39,006 plus benefits	\$78,012	\$78,012
Total	\$1,559,102	\$1,320,587