

## 148TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### FISCAL NOTE

BILL:	HOUSE BILL NO. 14
SPONSOR:	Representative Jaques
DESCRIPTION:	AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SCHOOL PROPERTY AND HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS.

#### ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The effective date of this Act is August 15, 2015.
2. This Act will require that every door into a classroom in every public school shall be lockable from both inside and outside the classroom.
3. Based upon an assessment by the Department of Education, there are a maximum of 12,650 doors in the school districts and 790 doors in the charter schools, adjusted from the Department's original estimate to factor in 4 new charter school buildings for the current school year.
4. The anticipated cost to purchase and install commercial grade, two-way locks is assumed at \$300 per door given the variability in the type and age of school facilities, the cost of installation, and the general price to purchase a lock. However, based on an assessment by the Department of Education, the cost may vary up to \$600 per door.

#### Cost:

Fiscal Year 2015:	\$4,032,000 (\$300 per door)
Fiscal Year 2016:	\$0
Fiscal Year 2017:	\$0

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