

148TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FEE IMPACT STATEMENT

BILL:	HOUSE BILL NO. 146
SPONSOR:	Representative K. Williams
DESCRIPTION:	AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FEES FOR EDUCATOR LICENSURE.

In accordance with 29 Del. C. §913, the following information is provided relating to House Bill 146.

Description of the Legislation

This Act will establish a new, one-time fee of no more than \$100 for all applicants for an educator's first license in Delaware, whether that license be an initial, continuing or advanced license. This Act is effective upon enactment and all revenue generated from the licensure fee will be deposited to the General Fund.

Affected Entities

Applicants who are new to teaching in Delaware as well as the Department of Education, the entity overseeing the educator licensure process.

Fiscal Impact Estimate

Based on information provided by the Department of Education, over the last five years, the average number of new applicants for licensure and certification is approximately 1,500.

Assuming 1,500 applicants for licensure and certification annually, and a fee of \$100, the projected annual revenue related to this Act is \$150,000.

Intended use of Revenue

This Act requires all revenue from educator licensure to be deposited into the General Fund, which will support the overall operations of the State of Delaware.

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