150th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL NOTE

BILL:	**HOUSE BILL NO. 134**
SPONSOR:	**Representative Baumbach**
DESCRIPTION:	**AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SCHOOL BOARDS.**

Assumptions:

1. This Act becomes effective upon signature by the Governor.

2. This Act adds compensation for school board members in the amount of $100 for each meeting attended, up to a maximum of $100 per month per member.

3. Among the 19 school districts, school board membership sizes vary from five (5) school board members to ten (10) school board members, as designated in 14 Del. C. c. 10. The total number of school board members statewide is assumed at 118.

4. All school board members are assumed to attend a meeting at least once per month, for a total annual compensation of $1,200 per member. Other employment costs are assumed at a rate of 9.31%, bringing the total State cost to $1,312 per member.

5. Compensation will be paid from state funds through the Department of Education and does not require a local contribution.

Cost:

Fiscal Year 2020: $154,816
Fiscal Year 2021: $154,816
Fiscal Year 2022: $154,816

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