150th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL NOTE

BILL:	**SENATE BILL NO. 148**
SPONSOR:	**Senator Lockman**
DESCRIPTION:	**AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

Assumptions:

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

2. This Act creates the Redding Consortium for Educational Equity (the "Consortium"), which replaces the Wilmington Education Improvement Commission. The Consortium shall recommend policies and practices to achieve educational equity and to improve educational outcomes for students in the City of Wilmington and northern New Castle County.

3. This Act requires an annual line item allocation of funding for the Consortium to support the operational, research and analysis services to be carried out by the University of Delaware's Institute of Public Administration (IPA) and Delaware State University (DSU).

4. IPA and DSU estimate the total annual costs to implement this Act, including professional staff support, graduate and undergraduate student support, and printing and meeting materials at $240,000.

Cost:

Fiscal Year 2020:	$240,000
Fiscal Year 2021:	$240,000
Fiscal Year 2022:	$240,000

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