151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL NOTE

BILL:	**HOUSE BILL NO. 336**
SPONSOR:	**Representative S. Moore**
DESCRIPTION:	**AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BASIC SALARY SCHEDULE FOR SCHOOL-BASED PHYSICAL THERAPISTS.**

Assumptions:

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

2. The Act provides school-based physical therapists who have obtained a masters or doctorate degree, and who have achieved a passing score on the national physical therapy examination issued by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy, with base salaries of Master Plus 30 or Doctorate, and provides the ability to move forward on the salary schedule for additional credits earned.

3. Per the Department of Education, 10 of the 18 physical therapists currently employed in local school districts would be entitled to a salary increase under this Act.

4. The salary increase includes other employment costs at a rate of 33.11%.

5. Overall costs are assumed to increase at a rate of 2% annually.

Cost:

	State Funds	Local Funds
Fiscal Year 2023:	$50,481	$21,635
Fiscal Year 2024:	$51,490	$22,067
Fiscal Year 2025:	$52,520	$22,581

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