



149th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL NOTE

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**BILL:** HOUSE BILL NO. 67  
**SPONSOR:** Representative Jaques  
**DESCRIPTION:** AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SCHOOL PROPERTY AND HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS.

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**Assumptions:**

1. This Bill would become effective upon signing by the Governor and applies to all new school construction and major renovations. Existing schools will have up to 5 years to comply, following the date of this Bill's enactment.
2. This Bill 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 currently are a maximum of 12,710 doors in the school districts and 898 doors in the charter schools.
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.
5. Assumes an average annual installation of one-fifth of the locks over the next five-years.

**Cost**

Fiscal Year 2018: \$816,480 (1/5 of the locks at \$300 per door)

Fiscal Year 2019: \$816,480 (1/5 of the locks at \$300 per door)

Fiscal Year 2020: \$816,480 (1/5 of the locks at \$300 per door)

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