**151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
**FISCAL NOTE**

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| **BILL:** | **SENATE BILL NO. 314** |
| **SPONSOR:** | **Senator Lawson** |
| **DESCRIPTION:** | **AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL SAFETY.** |

## Assumptions:

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

2. This Act creates the Omnibus School Safety Fund to provide funding to public and charter schools for school safety projects. Allowable projects include:
    a. Bullet resistant glass or film installation in school entry areas;
    b. Screening of individuals, book bags, containers, and packages entering school buildings;
    c. Key card entry and exit installation at exterior doors of school buildings;
    d. Video camera installation at entrances on school property; and
    e. Other projects as approved by the Secretary of the Department of Education.

3. This Act requires public and charter schools to submit applications to the Department of Education to access funds from the Omnibus School Safety Fund and authorizes the Department of Education to adopt regulations and forms necessary to implement.

4. This Act requires an appropriation by the General Assembly of $65 million from the General Fund for the Omnibus School Safety Fund for Fiscal Year 2023.

5. This Act stipulates that any funds remaining in the Omnibus School Safety Fund at the end of each fiscal year do not revert to the General Fund.

## Cost:

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| Fiscal Year 2023: | $65,000,000 |
| Fiscal Year 2024: | Not applicable |
| Fiscal Year 2025: | Not applicable |

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