149th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL NOTE
REVISED

BILL:	**HOUSE BILL NO. 134**
AS AMENDED BY:	
SPONSOR:	**Representative Jaques**
DESCRIPTION:	**AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS OF THE YEAR.**

Assumptions:

1. This Bill shall be effective upon the signature of the Governor.

2. This Bill establishes an Educational Support Professional (ESP) of the year award program throughout the State, with annual prizes of $1,000 to be awarded to school employees chosen by their respective school districts and a single awardee for all Charter schools state-wide. In addition, the employee selected for the State ESP of the year award will receive an additional $1,500 State funded award.

3. This Bill requires the establishment of an Educational Support Professional of the Year Award Special Fund. This Fund shall be allocated $2,500 annually to provide the ESP of the year award winner resources upon which he/she may draw from to use for educational purposes that benefit students.

4. This Bill makes the ESP of the year award pensionable.

Cost:

	State	Local
Fiscal Year 2018:	$4,000	$20,000 (19 Districts & 1 Charter Award X $1,000)
Fiscal Year 2019:	$4,000	$20,000 (19 Districts & 1 Charter Award X $1,000)
Fiscal Year 2020:	$4,000	$20,000 (19 Districts & 1 Charter Award X $1,000)

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