

## 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.

## <u>Cost:</u>

•		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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