152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL NOTE

BILL:	**HOUSE BILL NO. 290**
SPONSOR:	**Representative Morrison**
DESCRIPTION:	**AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 RELATING TO THE STUDENT EXCELLENCE EQUALS DEGREE ACT.**

Assumptions:

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

2. This Act allows a student who has been convicted of a violent felony to qualify for or maintain eligibility for, a Student Excellence Equals Degree (SEED) scholarship so long as the other qualifying eligibility criteria are met.

3. According to University of Delaware, there are not currently any enrolled students who would now be eligible for a SEED scholarship upon enactment of this Bill.

4. According to Delaware Technical Community College, it is estimated that less than five students annually would now be eligible for a SEED scholarship upon enactment of this Bill.

5. The average annual SEED scholarship award amount is approximately $2,805 per participant.

6. It is assumed that upon enactment, additional students will be eligible to receive a SEED scholarship. Because there is not sufficient data available to project increased participation in the SEED program, the fiscal impact is indeterminable.

Cost:
Fiscal Year 2025: Indeterminable
Fiscal Year 2026: Indeterminable
Fiscal Year 2027: Indeterminable

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