152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL NOTE

BILL:	**HOUSE BILL NO. 331**
SPONSOR:	**Representative K. Williams**
DESCRIPTION:	**AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TEACHER ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIPS.**

Assumptions:

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

2. Upon implementation, this Act creates a scholarship for students who have completed a Delaware Teacher Academy and are enrolled in a Delaware Educator Preparation Program.

3. The Teacher Academy Scholarship award amount is $2,500. The scholarship award is limited to one-year only and shall be paid through state funds. It is assumed that all enrolled students who attend a Delaware Educator Preparation Program will be eligible for this scholarship.

4. As of March 2024, approximately 930 senior students are enrolled in a Delaware Teacher Academy. Per the Department of Education, anticipated participation of Delaware Teacher Academy Students in Delaware Educator Preparation Programs is unknown. For the purposes of this projection, costs are estimated to show 25-75% participation of Delaware Teacher Academy Students continuing their education through a Delaware Educator Preparation Program. The maximum projection if all Delaware Teacher Academy Students enroll is estimated to be $2.3m.

5. Student enrollment is assumed to increase at a rate of 2.0% annually.

Cost:

Fiscal Year 2025: $581,250 - $1,743,750
Fiscal Year 2026: $592,875 - $1,778,625
Fiscal Year 2027: $604,733 - $1,814,198

Prepared by Kiley Thomson
Office of the Controller General