153rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL NOTE

BILL:	**HOUSE BILL NO. 12**
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. No more than 35 Teacher Academy scholarships may be awarded each school year. The scholarship shall be expanded based on interest and funding in subsequent school years and will continue as funding is available.

5. As of March 2024, approximately 930 senior students are enrolled in a Delaware Teacher Academy. Per the Delaware Department of Education, the anticipated interest in the participation of Delaware Teacher Academy Students in Delaware Educator Preparation Programs is unknown.

Cost:

Fiscal Year 2026: Up to $87,500
Fiscal Year 2027: Up to $87,500
Fiscal Year 2028: Up to $87,500

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