



**153rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL:	SENATE BILL NO. 166
SPONSOR:	Senator Sturgeon
DESCRIPTION:	AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ATTENDANCE AND ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PREGNANT AND PARENTING STUDENTS.

Assumptions:

1. This Act becomes effective on July 1 following its enactment into law or on July 1 after the first full year following its enactment into law, depending on the date of enactment.
2. This Act establishes accommodations for pregnant or parenting students within all educational programs or activities that receive approval or financial assistance from the State. Upon implementation, the following accommodations must be made available:
 - a. Excused absences in certain circumstances.
 - b. Access to an appropriate lactation room and storage.
 - c. Access to modified transportation services.
 - d. Modifications to the student's schedule and/or coursework.
 - e. Reasonable academic supports.
 - f. Breaks to attend to emergency childcare needs.
3. According to the Department of Education, the current number of pregnant or parenting students is unknown and cannot be predicted for future years.
4. According to Local Education Agencies and the Department of Education, there may be costs associated with facility improvements for lactation space, modified transportation services, modifications to coursework, academic supports, and others. Because the exact services which would be offered under this legislation are unknown, and eligible students would not be required to accept the accommodations provided under this Act, the fiscal impact is indeterminable.
5. Costs associated with transportation-related accommodations are assumed to be shared between state and local funds, and costs associated with other accommodations are assumed to be paid through local funds.

Cost:

Fiscal Year 2026:	Indeterminable
Fiscal Year 2027:	Indeterminable
Fiscal Year 2028:	Indeterminable

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