



153rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REVISED FISCAL NOTE

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**BILL:** SENATE BILL NO. 231  
**SPONSOR:** Senator Pinkney  
**DESCRIPTION:** AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS.

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**Assumptions:**

1. This Act becomes effective upon signature of the Governor.
2. This Act provides a salary supplement for school social workers who have passed the Association of Social Work Boards National Clinical Examination and hold a Licensed Clinical Social Worker license, based on 6% of their base salary, which is the state portion of their salary as defined by 14 Del C. §1305.
3. Using data from Delaware financial systems and a list of state employees that have submitted proof of their certification to the Department of Education, an estimate was derived for all current school employees with a title of Social Worker or Specialist, Social Services who may qualify for the supplement.
4. For annual adjustments a 6% increase to the salary supplement is assumed for FY 2027 and FY 2028 in alignment with PECC recommended increases for the 14 Del. C. § 1305 salary tables. In addition to the salary supplement, the cost estimate includes 33.41% for OECs. Lastly, a 2% inflation increase is assumed for the salary supplement for FY 2029.

**Cost:**

**Fiscal Year 2027:** \$343,389  
**Fiscal Year 2028:** \$363,993  
**Fiscal Year 2029:** \$371,272

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