



153rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL NOTE

BILL: SENATE BILL NO. 260
SPONSOR: Senator Cruce
DESCRIPTION: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE CERTIFICATE OF ARTS EXCELLENCE.

Assumptions:

1. This Act becomes effective upon signature of the Governor, with applications for a Delaware Certificate of Arts Excellence being available in the 2027-2028 school year.
2. The Act instructs the Department of Education (DOE) to develop the minimum criteria required for awarding the certificate, to design the certificate, and to issue certificates to each high school with an eligible student(s).
3. Based on prior expenses and distribution to 1,000 recipients, DOE estimates the cost to be \$5,000 annually. These costs will be covered by the DOE using state funds.

Cost:

Fiscal Year 2027: \$5,000
Fiscal Year 2028: \$5,000
Fiscal Year 2029: \$5,000

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