147TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FISCAL NOTE

BILL:	HOUSE BILL NO. 249
SPONSOR:	Representative Ramone
DESCRIPTION:	AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION EDUCATION.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Effective upon signature of the Governor.

2. This bill requires Delaware students in public and non-public schools to learn CPR to be granted a high school diploma from a Delaware high school beginning with the Class of 2017 (current year freshman).

3. The American Heart Association produces CPR in Schools Training Kits that can be used to meet the requirements of the legislation at a cost of $599/per kit. The kits can serve 10 students at a time where each manikin can withstand a maximum of 300,000 compressions lasting at least 3 years.

4. Public schools with an enrollment of 200 students or greater are assumed to receive 2 CPR kits while public schools with an enrollment of less than 200 students are assumed to receive 1 CPR kit. Non-public schools are not included in the estimated cost given the legislation is unclear whether they should receive state support to implement the training.

	Total 9th Grade Enrollment	**# of CPR kits for schools with greater than 200 students**	**# of CPR kits for schools with less than 200 students**	**Total # of CPR Kits**
Public Schools	9,755	52 (26 schools)	13 (13 schools)	65 (39 schools)

5. Based on feedback from the American Heart Association, costs may be minimized if public schools are able to work with local emergency medical service agencies, health care providers, and other organizations to obtain loaned equipment.

Cost:

Fiscal Year 2015:	$38,935
Fiscal Year 2016:	$0
Fiscal Year 2017:	$0

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(Amounts are shown in whole dollars)