148TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FISCAL NOTE

BILL:	SENATE BILL NO. 300
SPONSOR:	Senator Blevins
DESCRIPTION:	AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND MAKING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO SUPPORT CONTINUED WORK ON THE PLAN OF THE WILMINGTON EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. This Act is effective upon signature of the Governor.

2. This Act provides a supplemental appropriation of $200,000 to establish the Wilmington Redistricting Transition Fund to assess the fiscal impact of transitioning City of Wilmington students from the Christina School District to the Red Clay Consolidated School District. The funding is to be used by the Red Clay Consolidated School District, in consultation with the Wilmington Education Improvement Commission and the Christina School District, for the assessment in which said assessment is to be substantially completed on or before January 31, 2017.

3. This Act also establishes a working group to review the fiscal impact assessment that is prepared by the Red Clay Consolidated School District in consultation with the Wilmington Education Improvement Commission and the Christina School District. The Department of Education is to provide staff support to the working group, upon request, and it is assumed that the Department will provide this support within existing resources. The working group shall submit its review by March 31, 2017 to the Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives and President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

4. Funding is set aside in the Fiscal Year 2017 budget process in the amount of $200,000.

Cost:

Fiscal Year 2017:	$200,000
Fiscal Year 2018:	$0
Fiscal Year 2019:	$0

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(Amounts are shown in whole dollars)