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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill, which prohibits a local or regional school district from requiring any student who raises a conscientious objection to perform animal dissection as part of his or her classroom instruction, is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact, as alternate options to animal dissection are available to school districts at no additional cost.

The Out Years***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

OLR Bill Analysis

HB 5530

AN ACT CONCERNING DISSECTION CHOICE.

SUMMARY:

This bill prohibits a local or regional school board from requiring any student who raises a conscientious objection to perform animal dissection as part of his or her classroom instruction.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011

COMMITTEE ACTION

Select Committee on Children

Joint Favorable

Yea 11 Nay 1 (03/03/2011)

Education Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 30 Nay 2 (03/17/2011)