



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 253

January Session, 2013

Senate Resolution No. 14

Senate, April 2, 2013

The Senate Committee on Education reported through SEN. STILLMAN of the 20th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the resolution ought to be adopted.

***RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
AND THE CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.***

Resolved by the Senate:

1 That the provisions of the settlement agreement dated January 30,
2 2013, between the United States of America, acting through the United
3 States Department of Justice and on behalf of the United States
4 Department of Education, and the State of Connecticut, acting through
5 the office of the Attorney General and on behalf of the Connecticut
6 State Department of Education, requiring an expenditure from the
7 General Fund budget in excess of two million five hundred thousand
8 dollars and submitted by the Attorney General to this Assembly for
9 approval in accordance with section 3-125a of the general statutes, are
10 approved.

ED *Senate Favorable*

The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 13 \$	FY 14 \$	FY 15 \$
State Comptroller - Miscellaneous (Adjudicated Claims Account)	GF - Cost	\$1,500,000	\$600,000 to \$750,000	\$600,000 to \$750,000

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The resolution results in a cost to the state's Adjudicated Claims account of \$1.5 million in FY 13. The balance of the \$4.5 million settlement is permitted to be paid over the course of 4 or 5 years. In the event the award is prorated across 4 years the cost to the state in both FY 14 and FY 15 is \$750,000. In the event the award is prorated across 5 years the cost to the state in both FY 14 and FY 15 is \$600,000.

For FY 13 the Adjudicated Claims Account is projected to be deficient \$3.0 million. The projected FY 13 deficiency includes the recognition of this settlement agreement.

The Out Years

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 16 \$	FY 17 \$	FY 18 \$
State Comptroller - Miscellaneous (Adjudicated Claims Account)	GF - Cost	\$600,000 to \$750,000	\$600,000 to \$750,000	\$600,000

Municipal Impact: None

The resolution results in a cost to the state's Adjudicated Claims

Account in the out-years. In the event the award is prorated across 4 years the cost to the state in both FY 16 and FY 17 is \$750,000. In the event the award is prorated across 5 years the cost to the state in FY 16 through FY 18 is \$600,000 per fiscal year.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Resolutions.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Education Committee

Senate Favorable

Yea 6 Nay 0 (03/13/2013)