



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 634

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House Resolution No. 26

House of Representatives, April 14, 2015

The House Committee on Education reported through REP. FLEISCHMANN of the 18th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the resolution ought to be adopted.

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT IN SHEFF V. O'NEILL.

Resolved by this House:

- 1 That the provisions of the settlement agreement dated February 23,
- 2 2015, in the action Sheff v. O'Neill, Superior Court Complex Litigation
- 3 Docket at Hartford, HHD-X07-CV89-4026240-S, requiring an
- 4 expenditure from the General Fund budget in excess of two million
- 5 five hundred thousand dollars and submitted by the Attorney General
- 6 to this Assembly for approval in accordance with section 3-125a of the
- 7 general statutes, are approved.

ED *House 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 16 \$	FY 17 \$
Education, Dept.	GF - Cost	12.4 million	9.1 million

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The resolution requires a General Fund expenditure in excess of \$2.5 million, submitted by the Attorney General. The cost to the State Department of Education (SDE) related to the February 23, 2015 settlement in the action of Sheff v. O'Neill, is approximately \$12.4 million in FY 16 and \$9.1 million in FY 17. HB 6824, The Governor's Budget, includes this funding.

In FY 16 the cost of \$12.4 million includes: \$7.8 million for Magnet Schools and \$4.6 million for Open Choice. In FY 17 the cost of \$9.1 million includes: \$4.5 for Magnet Schools and \$4.6 million for Open Choice.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Resolutions

COMMITTEE ACTION

Education Committee

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Yea 25 Nay 2 (03/27/2015)