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AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR REVISIONS AND ADDITIONS TO
THE EDUCATION STATUTES.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

Potential Cost

The amendment alters Section 3 of the underlying bill, eliminating the state mandate to local and regional school districts and transferring the potential cost of less than \$5,000 per district, identified in the fiscal note on the underlying bill, from them to the Department of Children and Families (DCF). The amendment requires DCF to provide instructional materials upon the request of a local/regional board of education, which may result in a cost to DCF for printing and distribution, to the extent that school districts opt not to use resources available for free on DCF's *SAFE Havens Act for Newborns* webpage. The potential cost to DCF will vary by the number of requests for materials that it receives, and the size of the requesting district.

The amendment also makes a clarifying change concerning opioid use and related disorders, which is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact.

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Sources: Department of Children and Families online, *SAFE Havens Act for Newborns*,
<http://www.portal.ct.gov/DCF/1-DCF/SAFE-Havens-Act-for-Newborns>

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