AN ACT CONCERNING MINORITY TEACHER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None
Municipal Impact: None
Explanation

The amendment makes a number of procedural changes involving teacher certification laws, which do not result in a fiscal impact. The amendment also includes several additional requirements for the State Department of Education (SDE) regarding minority teacher recruitment and teacher certification, which do not result in a fiscal impact as SDE has the expertise necessary to implement the requirements. The amendment additionally expands the Minority Teacher Recruitment Task Force, which does not result in a fiscal impact as PA 17-236 prohibits transportation allowances for task force members. Lastly, the amendment requires SDE to enter into a memorandum of understanding with a teacher licensure assessment vendor, and to provide various materials and guidance to eligible applicants. This is not anticipated to result in a cost to SDE, as it is assumed that the vendor or applicant will incur any associated costs.

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