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sHB-7110

AN ACT CONCERNING RESOURCES TO ASSIST SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN IMPROVING SCHOOL CLIMATE.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 20 \$	FY 21 \$
Education, Dept.	GF - Potential Cost	Up to 100,000	Up to 100,000

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill could result in a potential cost to the State Department of Education (SDE) of up to \$100,000 in both FY 20 and FY 21, associated with additional staff and consulting costs. The bill allows, but does not require SDE to develop and disseminate strategies to help local and regional boards of education with the following efforts: reducing incidents of school violence, promoting trauma sensitivity in schools, and enhancing their safe school climate plans. The bill also allows SDE to make available to alliance districts: resources to promote systemic school climate improvement through training, strategies for connecting youth to appropriate services, and fostering trauma-sensitive school communities.

The Out Years

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