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HB-7113

AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION ISSUES.

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 9342), House "B" (LCO 9470)

House Calendar No.: 349

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 20 \$	FY 21 \$
Education, Dept.	GF - Cost	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 20 \$	FY 21 \$
Various Local and Regional School Districts	Revenue Gain	See Below	See Below

Explanation

The bill permits a non-Sheff magnet school that is not in compliance with the state's enrollment requirements for minority students to continue to be eligible for magnet school operating grants. Absent this provision, the State Department of Education (SDE) would not have been able to pay out the full amount of New Haven's magnet school payment, which is approximately \$32 million. The \$32 million is not a new cost to SDE and has been factored into current services; the provision allows New Haven to receive the payment, which results in significant revenue gain to the city.

The amendment makes other various procedural, technical and clarifying changes that do not result in a fiscal impact.

House "A" struck the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact and replaced it with the fiscal impact identified above. In

addition, House "A" included a state mandate and corresponding cost of up to \$5,000 for various local and regional school districts associated with adding climate change to public schools' required program of instruction.

House "B" eliminated the section mandating climate change and the associated costs.

The Out Years

There is no fiscal impact in the out years as the provision to continue to pay non-Sheff magnet schools that are not compliance is only valid through FY 21.