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SB-359

AN ACT EXTENDING WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTIONS TO
EMPLOYEES OF BUSINESSES RECEIVING FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE FROM THE STATE.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill expands the state's whistleblower protection law to cover certain entities that receive financial assistance from the State under economic and community development laws. Current law allows whistleblowers who believe they are being retaliated against to file a complaint with the chief human rights referee at the Commission of Human Rights and Opportunities (CHRO). No fiscal impact is anticipated as few complaints are expected to be filed with CHRO as a result of this bill.

The Out Years

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None