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AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF COMPUTER SCIENCE INSTRUCTION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM, PROGRAMS OF TEACHER PREPARATION AND ALTERNATE ROUTE TO CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS AND THE CREATION OF AN ADJUNCT COMPUTER SCIENCE INSTRUCTOR PERMIT AND A COMPUTER SCIENCE ENDORSEMENT.

As Amended by Senate "A" (LCO 10260)

Senate Calendar No.: 284

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 20 \$	FY 21 \$
Department of Economic & Community Development	GF - Potential Cost	Up to 100,000	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill allows the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) to develop a model internship program in the fields of technology and advanced manufacturing for use by companies and businesses in the state. To the extent DECD uses a consultant to develop the program; there will be a cost of up to \$100,000 to meet the provisions of the bill.

Additionally, the bill establishes the computer science education account, and allows the State Department of Education (SDE) to collect private contributions, gifts, grants and donations. This does not result in a fiscal impact to the state.

The bill makes various changes regarding computer science but

does not result in an additional cost to SDE or a state mandate to local and regional boards of education as the changes conform statute to current practice. Additionally, there is no cost to the higher education constituent units to revise the requirements of the teacher preparation programs.

The Out Years

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

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