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AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO LEGAL COUNSEL FOR
CHILDREN IN IMMIGRATION REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 20 \$	FY 21 \$
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Revenue Loss	800,000	800,000
Judicial Dept.	GF - Cost	800,000	800,000

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill results in a cost of \$800,000 to the Judicial Department (JUD) to establish and administer a legal aid program for certain eligible immigrant children in removal proceedings in federal court.

The bill specifies that funding of \$800,000 will be provided to JUD from settlements received by the Attorney General and results in a revenue loss of \$800,000 to the General Fund.

In addition, the bill establishes a task force to study specified legal concerns for indigent state residents subject to a removal proceeding at the Connecticut Executive Office for Immigration Review. The task force has no fiscal impact as PA 17-236 prohibits transportation allowances for task force members.

The Out Years

The bill specifies an ongoing cost of \$800,000 to be used for the program annually.

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