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AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE EDUCATION STATUTES.

As Amended by Senate "A" (LCO 9170)

Senate Calendar No.: 303

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 20 \$	FY 21 \$
Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection	GF - Revenue Loss	less than 20,000	less than 20,000

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 20 \$	FY 21 \$
Local and Regional School Districts	Potential Savings	Potential	Potential
Local and Regional School Districts	STATE MANDATE ¹ - Potential Cost	None	Minimal

Explanation

Sections 1 -5 of the bill result in a revenue loss of less than \$20,000 to the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP) in both FY 20 and 21. The bill requires that DESPP waive fees associated with criminal history checks for student teachers. The fee for a criminal history check is \$50 (not including a \$15 fingerprinting fee) and it is expected that there are approximately 300 student

¹ State mandate is defined in Sec. 2-32b(2) of the Connecticut General Statutes, "state mandate" means any state initiated constitutional, statutory or executive action that requires a local government to establish, expand or modify its activities in such a way as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues.

teachers each year.

Sections 6 - 7 require the State Department of Education (SDE) to conduct a study and update existing framework. This is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact as SDE has the expertise necessary to do so.

Section 8 makes a procedural change and does not result in a fiscal impact.

Section 9 makes expulsion of a student contingent on conduct that violates a publicized policy and, rather than or, is seriously disruptive. This could result in a potential savings to a local or regional school district if fewer students are expelled, and districts have to provide fewer alternative education opportunities.

Section 10 requires effective July 1, 2020, that each local and regional board of education posts their grade level curriculum online, by August 1 of each year. This could result in a potential minimal cost to various local and regional school districts associated with website upgrades and digitizing various materials.

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

The Out Years

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

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