sSB-1069
AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE EDUCATION STATUTES.
   As Amended by Senate "A" (LCO 9170), House "A" (LCO 10841)
House Calendar No.: 665
Senate Calendar No.: 303

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

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Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact:

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Explanation

Sections 1-5 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 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.

House “A” strikes Section 10 of the underlying bill, which could result in a potential minimal cost to various local and regional school districts associated with website upgrades and digitizing various materials.

The Out Years

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

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