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AN ACT CONCERNING AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION AT
CERTAIN STATE AGENCIES.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 20 \$	FY 21 \$
Various Municipalities	Potential Cost	See Below	See Below

Explanation

The amendment authorizes municipalities, in which a higher education institution is located, to establish a separate voting district. The separate voting district must contain the institution and be not more than 500 feet from such institution for each state and municipal election. Current law already gives municipalities broad authority to establish new voting districts.

To the extent municipalities decide to provide a separate voting district, there would be potential costs associated with providing a polling location, training additional election day staff, purchasing additional equipment, and hiring police.

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