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AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL ARBITRATION AND THE  
MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

## AMENDMENT

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### **OFA Fiscal Note**

#### **State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 20 \$	FY 21 \$	The Out Years
Policy & Mgmt., Off.	GF - Cost	Up to 40,000	None	None
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Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

#### **Explanation**

The bill requires certain large municipalities to establish community investment boards and requires those boards to identify priorities for the use of certain grants funded from the Municipal Revenue Sharing Account (MRSA). Beginning in FY 23, the bill allows such municipalities to spend a portion of their MRSA funding on the priorities of those boards.

These provisions have no fiscal impact, as the bill does not change the allocation or amount of MRSA funding in any year, nor does it restrict a municipality's use of such funding. Under current law, an estimated \$374.2 million is estimated to be deposited into MRSA in FY 23.

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The bill also requires the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) to create and maintain a website allowing residents and organizations to submit proposed solutions to specific urban area problems, and to offer financial awards to residents and organizations that submit ideas that become the basis for successful pilot programs.

There is a cost to OPM of up to \$40,000 for an information technology contractor to develop a Web site. This is anticipated to be a one-time cost in FY 20.

There is an additional cost to OPM to offer financial awards to residents. This cost will vary based on the awards offered. It is anticipated that any cost would not be incurred until FY 22 at the earliest.

The bill also establishes a task force to study the (1) programs for which state funding is utilized by nonprofit providers, and (2) requirements imposed on nonprofit providers by state agencies and compliance with those requirements by nonprofit providers. The task force shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the Planning and Development Committee by January 1, 2020. This has no fiscal impact as PA 17-236 prohibits transportation allowances for task force members.

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