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HB-5666

AN ACT CONCERNING GRANTS TO DISTRESSED MUNICIPALITIES FOR THE TRAINING OF VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 22 \$	FY 23 \$
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Cost	70,000	70,000

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 22 \$	FY 23 \$
Various Municipalities	Potential Savings	Up to 70,000	Up to 70,000

Explanation

The bill requires the state to award grants to distressed municipalities with volunteer fire departments for the purposes of covering costs for Firefighter 1 training resulting in an estimated cost of \$70,000 in FY 22 and FY 23 to the state. Firefighter 1 training costs approximately \$1,200 per person and distressed municipalities with volunteer fire departments send an estimated 58 people for training per year.

The bill also results in a potential savings of up to \$70,000 in FY 22 and FY 23 to distressed municipalities with volunteer fire departments to the extent these municipalities previously funded Firefighter 1 training for their volunteer firefighters.

The Out Years

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The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to number of new volunteer firefighters in distressed municipalities.