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AN ACT PROHIBITING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FROM INQUIRING ABOUT A PROSPECTIVE STUDENT'S CRIMINAL HISTORY DURING THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS AND ESTABLISHING A PRISON EDUCATION PROGRAM OFFICE.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which establishes the Postsecondary Prison Education Program Office within the Department of Correction (DOC), results in no fiscal impact to the state. The department is currently overseeing prison education programs, which are offered by four community colleges (under the Board of Regents) and a few private institutions. The department and the community colleges can perform the bill's duties using existing staff and resources.

The bill also makes college and university admissions, program enrollment, and financial aid changes with respect to criminal history, which results in no fiscal impact to the constituent units.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None