

# OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS

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HB-6405

AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT OPEN  
EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE COORDINATING COUNCIL.

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## ***OFA Fiscal Note***

### ***State Impact:***

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 22 \$	FY 23 \$
Higher Ed., Off.	GF - See Below	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

***Municipal Impact:*** None

### ***Explanation***

The bill prevents funds appropriated to the Open Educational Resource (OER) Coordinating Council, through the Office of Higher Education, from lapsing at the end of the fiscal year; instead, unspent funds may lapse at the end of the next fiscal year. This results in lapsing funds not returning immediately to the General Fund, but rather being retained by the OER Coordinating Council for a year. The bill makes other various procedural changes that do not result in a fiscal impact.

### ***The Out Years***

There is no fiscal impact in the out years, as the lapse provision is one-time in nature.