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sSB-427

AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF THE OPEN CHOICE PROGRAM AND CREATION OF THE STATE TEACHER SHORTAGE AND RETENTION TASK FORCE.

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## ***OFA Fiscal Note***

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

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 23 \$	FY 24 \$
Education, Dept.	GF - See Below	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

### ***Municipal Impact:***

Municipalities	Effect	FY 23 \$	FY 24 \$
Guilford	Revenue Gain	less than 50,000	less than 50,000

### ***Explanation***

The bill makes Guilford eligible to participate in the Open Choice Program, beginning with the 2022-23 school year. This results in a cost to the state and a corresponding revenue gain to Guilford. However, it is anticipated that in FY 23 the costs and corresponding revenue gain would be less than \$50,000, and the Open Choice account has the funds available to cover this additional expense. The bill also establishes a state teacher shortage and retention task force, which is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact.

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

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.