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AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION REGARDING SPECIAL EDUCATION TO FAMILIES AND STUDENTS.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 24 \$	FY 25 \$
Local and Regional School Districts	Potential Cost	Less than \$10,000	Less than \$10,000

Explanation

Section 1 requires Birth to Three individual service coordinators within the Office of Early Childhood (OEC) to coordinate the introduction of parents or guardians with the person responsible for the administration of special education services for the school district in which the child resides, no later than three months prior to the child's third birthday. This has no fiscal impact as it codifies current practice.

Section 2 requires the State Department of Education (SDE) to develop an age-appropriate handout for students about what it means to have an individualized education plan. This has no fiscal impact as it is anticipated that SDE can develop such a handout within existing resources.

Section 3 requires local and regional school districts to provide several handouts and documents regarding special education to students participating in special education programs. This results in printing costs, estimated to be less than \$10,000 annually, in districts that

choose to hand deliver this information to students.

The Out Years

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