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sHB-5435

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO AN ADVISORY BOARD WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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## **OFA Fiscal Note**

### **State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 25 \$	FY 26 \$
Education, Dept.	GF - Potential Cost	50,000	None

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

### **Explanation**

The bill results in a one-time cost of approximately \$50,000 in FY 25 to the State Department of Education (SDE). The bill requires SDE to develop a plan, by January 1, 2027, to convert the State Board of Education (SBE) to an advisory role within the department, and to convert the Commissioner's role to department head.

It is anticipated that it will take significant research and planning to review all the responsibilities of the SBE and determine how to merge those responsibilities with those of the Commissioner. SDE will need to hire a contractor (possibly a Regional Education Services Center or the State Education Resource Center) to complete this work.

**The Out Years:** None

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