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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.

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 potential cost of approximately \$50,000 in FY 25 to the State Department of Education (SDE). The bill allows 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, if SDE develops the plan. SDE would need to hire a contractor (possibly a Regional Educational Service Center or the State Education Resource Center) to complete this work.

The Out Years: None

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