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AN ACT ASSISTING SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN IMPROVING
EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 25 \$	FY 26 \$
Local and Regional School Districts	See Below	See Below	See Below

Explanation

The amendment repeals the current Right to Read statutes and establishes a new requirement that districts must implement a science of reading curriculum of their choice beginning in FY 25.

The impact of this will vary based on whether a district has already adopted a science of reading curriculum, and which curriculum it chooses to adopt under the bill's provisions.

Depending on which curriculum a district chooses to implement, costs can range from approximately \$5,000 to \$13,000 per classroom, or about \$250 to \$650 per student (assuming 20 students in a classroom) associated with purchasing materials.

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