



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 16**

February Session, 2026

Senate Bill No. 136

*Senate, March 11, 2026*

The Committee on Education reported through SEN. MCCRORY, D. of the 2nd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC EDUCATION IN THE STATE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Education shall
- 2 conduct a study of public education in Connecticut. Not later than May
- 3 26, 2026, the department shall submit a report of the results of such
- 4 study to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
- 5 cognizance of matters relating to education, in accordance with the
- 6 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**ED**      *Joint Favorable*

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### **OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:** None

**Municipal Impact:** None

### **Explanation**

The bill has no fiscal impact. It requires the State Department of Education (SDE) to conduct a study regarding public education in the state and it is anticipated SDE can complete the requirements with existing resources.

### **The Out Years**

**State Impact:** None

**Municipal Impact:** None



**OLR Bill Analysis**

**SB 136**

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**SUMMARY**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Education Committee

Joint Favorable

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