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SB-935

AN ACT REQUIRING THE OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD TO DEVELOP A PROPOSED EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR COMPENSATION SCHEDULE.

AMENDMENT

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## ***OFA Fiscal Note***

### ***Potential Cost***

The amendment strikes the language in the underlying bill and the associated fiscal impact.

The amendment requires early childhood education program providers to implement an early childhood educator compensation schedule on and after July 1, 2021. If the compensation schedule requires town-based providers to increase compensation for employees in their early childhood education programs, such towns would experience a cost. To the extent the compensation schedule impacts state-supported rates for infant, toddler, and preschool childcare or school readiness programs, the state could experience a cost to increase subsidies. The extent of the cost depends on the schedule that is developed and the level of compensation otherwise provided.

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