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sHB-5666

AN ACT CONCERNING GRANTS TO DISTRESSED MUNICIPALITIES FOR THE TRAINING OF VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS.

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## ***OFA Fiscal Note***

### ***State Impact:***

| Agency Affected               | Fund-Effect | FY 22 \$ | FY 23 \$ |
|-------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|
| Resources of the General Fund | GF - Cost   | 70,000   | 70,000   |

Note: GF=General Fund

### ***Municipal Impact:***

| Municipalities         | Effect            | FY 22 \$     | FY 23 \$     |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Various Municipalities | Potential Savings | Up to 70,000 | Up to 70,000 |

### ***Explanation***

The bill requires the state to award grants to distressed municipalities with volunteer fire departments for the purposes of covering costs for Firefighter 1 training resulting in an estimated cost of \$70,000 in FY 22 and FY 23 to the state. Firefighter 1 training costs approximately \$1,200 per person and distressed municipalities with volunteer fire departments send an estimated 58 people for training per year.

The bill also results in a potential savings of up to \$70,000 in FY 22 and FY 23 to distressed municipalities with volunteer fire departments to the extent these municipalities previously funded Firefighter 1 training for their volunteer firefighters.

### ***The Out Years***

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The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to number of new volunteer firefighters in distressed municipalities.