

# OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS

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sHB-6508

AN ACT CONCERNING REMOTE LEARNING ATTENDANCE.

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## ***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:***

<b>Municipalities</b>	<b>Effect</b>	<b>FY 22 \$</b>	<b>FY 23 \$</b>
Various Local and Regional School Districts	Potential Cost	Potential	Potential

## ***Explanation***

The bill allows, beginning in FY 22, students in grades nine through twelve to attend class on-line or as part of a remote learning model. This could result in a potential cost to local and regional school districts if additional virtual or on-line materials and equipment must be purchased to accommodate students opting to participate in a remote learning model. However, the bill is permissive, and local and regional school districts are not mandated to participate. The bill also requires that students will not be considered absent on virtual or remote learning days, which is a technical change.

## ***The Out Years***

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.