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SB-945

AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 22 \$	FY 23 \$
Education, Dept.	GF - Revenue Gain	Potential	Potential

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill allows the attorney general, on behalf of the State Department of Education (SDE), to bring a lawsuit in state or federal court against any person or entity, including a charter management organization, if the department has reason to believe that the party has misused state funds or state resources. The bill requires the court to order repayment of damages to SDE when the misuse or damages is proven, which will result in a revenue gain to the General Fund if any such lawsuits are successfully pursued. The size of the potential revenue gain would be dependent on the court ruling.

The bill makes various other procedural, programmatic and technical changes that are not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact.

The Out Years

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

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