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AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF ASIAN AMERICAN
AND PACIFIC ISLANDER STUDIES IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL
CURRICULUM.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: See Below

Municipal Impact: See Below

Explanation

The bill adds Asian American and Pacific Islander studies to the required public school curriculum beginning July 1, 2025, which results in a cost to the state and a mandate (cost) to local and regional school districts. The FY 23 budget before the Appropriations Committee provides one position (\$100,000) dedicated to inclusion and diversity to aid in this and other related endeavors. Local and regional school districts will experience costs in FY 26 to include this new item in the curriculum. Costs will be dependent upon the size of the district, whether the district already includes the above studies and the extent to which free existing materials from the Internet and other sources can be used. It is anticipated that no district will experience costs in excess of \$50,000.

The Out Years

The costs to local and regional school districts associated with the bill, which are referenced above, begin in FY 26. All costs would continue into the future subject to inflation.

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