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sHB-5285

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM.

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## ***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:***

<b>Municipalities</b>	<b>Effect</b>	<b>FY 23 \$</b>	<b>FY 24 \$</b>
Various Local and Regional School Districts	STATE MANDATE <sup>1</sup> - Potential Cost	Minimal	Minimal

## ***Explanation***

The bill requires rather than allows climate change to be included in the required public school curriculum. To the extent that a local and regional school district is not already including climate change, and would be required to produce additional materials, a minimal cost to the district could occur.

## ***The Out Years***

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

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<sup>1</sup> State mandate is defined in Sec. 2-32b(2) of the Connecticut General Statutes, "state mandate" means any state initiated constitutional, statutory or executive action that requires a local government to establish, expand or modify its activities in such a way as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues.