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AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 23 \$	FY 24 \$
Education, Dept.	GF - Cost	Significant	Significant

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires, rather than allows the State Department of Education to allocate funds to the State Education Resource Center and specifies that the amount must be for sufficient operating funds. This will result in an additional, significant cost to SDE if the amount required for SERC exceeds the funding SDE has available. In FY 21, SDE paid SERC approximately \$13.6 million. Additionally, the bill designates the first \$500,000 of lapsed Open Choice funding for SERC to use to offer professional development to teachers in districts receiving Open Choice students.

The Out Years

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

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