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HB-5506

AN ACT ADJUSTING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM
ENDING JUNE 30, 2023, CONCERNING PROVISIONS RELATED TO
REVENUE, SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER ITEMS TO
IMPLEMENT THE STATE BUDGET AND AUTHORIZING AND
ADJUSTING BONDS OF THE STATE.

AMENDMENT

LCO No.: 6338

OFA Fiscal Note

See Fiscal Note Details

The amendment makes minor, technical, and numerical errors to the FY 23 revised appropriations, carryforwards, and ARPA allocations. In addition, the amendment increases the ARPA allocation to Elevate Bridgeport by \$50,000 and provides the \$300,000 to the Lebanon Historical Society in ARPA funding, \$1000,000 to the Bloomfield Social and Youth Services, and \$3,000,000 to the Department of Motor Vehicles for IT moderation in ARPA funding. The amendment also reduces to the Invest Connecticut allocation of \$3,400,000.

Lines 291 to 293 remove provisions in the underlying bill pertaining to contingency fee agreements. This has no fiscal impact.

Section 84 contains technical changes which do not alter the section's impact from the underlying bill.

Section 123 makes technical changes to Project Longevity and does not result in a fiscal impact.

Section 124 makes minor changes to the task force that have no fiscal impact.

The amendment repeals **Section 162** which removes a requirement

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that the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) implement the Sustainable Materials Management Program. The bill carries forward \$5 million in FY 23 for this grant program.

Section 138 makes minor changes that result in no fiscal impact.

Section 261 requires the Office of Early Childhood (OEC) administer an emergency stabilization grant program for school readiness programs. The bill carries forward associated funding of \$20 million in OEC for this purpose.

The amendment clarifies that OEC may use a portion of funding allocated for the Start Early - Early Child Development Initiative, established under section 463, to support administrative expenses.

Section 501, which increases the maximum potential grant amount under the Rent Bank program to \$3,500, is not anticipated to change the total funding expended on the program, which is provided under Sec. 55 of the underlying bill.

Section 502 has no fiscal impact by exempting marketplace facilitators from collecting and remitting sales tax on behalf of rental car companies for which they facilitate rentals. In effect, the bill makes the rental car companies responsible for the collection and remittance of the tax on such rentals.

Section 503 - 509 make procedural changes regarding reproductive health services and does not result in a fiscal impact.

Section 510 specifies how funding for school-based health centers should be allocated

Section 511 exempts the Stratford board of education from the minimum budget requirement (MBR) in FY 23, which potentially results in a savings to Stratford as the town will not be required to meet a minimum level of education spending that fiscal year.

Section 512 changes the reimbursement rate for school construction

projects in towns with a population of greater than eighty thousand to be no less than 60% and Cheshire to be no less than 50% for projects submitted prior to FY 48. To the extent projects are submitted and the statutorily calculated reimbursement rate would be less than the rates indicated, there would be increased costs to the state and increased revenue to involved towns. The impact of new projects on the school construction priority list will be reflected when such projects are considered by the legislature in the future.

The amendment repeals sections 196, 229, 261, 265, 299, 464, 474 that result in no fiscal impact.

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