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AN ACT CONCERNING GUIDELINES AND BEST PRACTICES FOR
SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE EMPLOYEES.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill has no fiscal impact. It requires the State Department of Education (SDE) to develop guidelines for school food service workers to interact with students in ways that are respectful and support positive associations with food. Additionally, the guidelines must be annually distributed to food service employees by local and regional boards of education beginning in FY 25. It is anticipated SDE and boards of education can meet the bill's provisions within existing resources.

The United States Department of Agriculture provides guidance on professional standards for school food service workers.¹

The Out Years

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

¹ <https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/professional-standards>