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AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT STATE-WIDE ASSESSMENTS.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill has no fiscal impact. Starting in FY 27, it reduces the frequency of the state mastery exam in reading, writing, and math, requiring students take the exam in grades four, six, and eight rather than three through eight. State standardized math and reading or language arts exams are required in grades three through eight to qualify for federal Title I education funding. The State Department of Education (SDE) will require continued access to the testing program, content, and interim exams for all grades even if federal law is changed or a waiver is granted. The bill does not result in a savings to SDE or local and regional school districts.

The bill also requires school districts to notify by October 1 a student's parent of their score on the mastery exam taken during the prior school year. It is anticipated that school districts can meet this requirement with existing resources.