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# sHB-7092 AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AUDITORS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

# **OFA Fiscal Note**

#### State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 26 \$	FY 27 \$
Dept. of Admin. Services	GF – Cost	140,000	140,000
Constituent Units of Higher	OF - Potential	Minimal	Minimal
Education	Revenue Gain		
Noto: OF-Other Fund			

Note: OF=Other Fund

# Municipal Impact: None

# Explanation

The bill makes a variety of changes regarding government administration. These changes result in: (1) a potential, minimal revenue gain to the constituent units of higher education annually beginning in FY 26; and (2) a cost to the Department of Administrative services of \$140,000 annually beginning in FY 26.

**Section 2** results in a potential, minimal revenue gain to the constituent units of higher education annually beginning in FY 26. It requires certain agreements between state agencies and their foundations to include whether the foundations must reimburse the agency for a portion of any salaries or benefits of state employees providing services to the foundations, and if so, in what amount.

Section 2 primarily impacts the University of Connecticut (UConn) and the UConn Foundation, and the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities (CSCU) and the foundations of the institutions of the CSCU system.<sup>1</sup> To the extent that the provisions increase the amount of reimbursements that UConn or CSCU receive from their respective foundations, there is a revenue gain that is expected to be minimal.

**Section 3** requires the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) to develop a plan for agencies to investigate, track, and report on each complaint they have received concerning their agency. This results in a cost of \$140,000 per year beginning in FY 26 for the licensing of software necessary to support these requirements across state agencies.

The bill makes a variety of other changes concerning government administration that have no fiscal impact.

#### The Out Years

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Each Connecticut State University and CT State campus have their own foundation.