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## EMERGENCY CERTIFICATION

HB-7163

AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY GRANTS TO  
MUNICIPALITIES FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION.

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### ***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** See Below

***Municipal Impact:*** See Below

### ***Explanation***

The bill transfers \$40 million in FY 25 from the General Fund to a new separate nonlapsing account for special education emergency assistance, provided the Office of Policy and Management's April monthly statement shows a surplus of at least that amount. The Office of Policy and Management currently projects a FY 25 operating surplus in the General Fund of \$390 million.

Provided the new account receives the \$40 million transfer, funding is distributed to towns by the State Department of Education according to the Excess Cost grant methodology. The bill would then result in a corresponding revenue gain to local and regional boards of education of \$40 million in FY 25. The revenue gain to a board of education would depend on its Excess Cost reimbursement tier and the amount of eligible expenditures.

### ***The Out Years***

None.

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