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sSB-1178

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE ELECTRONIC  
BUSINESS PORTAL.

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## ***OFA Fiscal Note***

### ***State Impact:***

<b>Agency Affected</b>	<b>Fund-Effect</b>	<b>FY 26 \$</b>	<b>FY 27 \$</b>
Department of Economic & Community Development	GF - Cost	Up to 250,000	None

Note: GF=General Fund

***Municipal Impact:*** None

### ***Explanation***

The bill results in a one-time cost of up to \$250,000 to the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) to conduct a study of the state's electronic business portal and submit the report to the committee of cognizance by February 1, 2026.

DECD will require consulting services at a cost of up to \$250,000 in order to complete the research required by the bill by February 1st. The cost may be partially mitigated to the extent that the staff in DECD or other relevant state agencies are able to assist with the study. The state currently maintains a one-stop business website at [business.ct.gov](http://business.ct.gov).

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

The fiscal impact is one-time only in FY 26 and therefore does not continue into the outyears.

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