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sSB-237

## AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. AMENDMENT

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

#### ***See Fiscal Note Details***

The amendment eliminates **Section 8** of the underlying bill, which appropriates \$3 million from the General Fund to the State Department of Education (SDE) for a grant program for local and regional boards of education (BOEs) to provide free bus passes to students in grades nine through 12. The amendment does not change the bill's requirement for SDE to establish such a grant program.

The amendment also eliminates **Section 9** of the underlying bill, which appropriates \$1 million to the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) to purchase bus passes for veterans. The amendment does not change the bill's requirement for DVA to purchase bus passes for veterans, which results in an annual cost beginning in FY 27 dependent on the number and fare category<sup>1</sup> of passes purchased.

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<sup>1</sup> Per CT transit, bus pass fares vary from \$1.75 for a two-hour pass to \$63 for a 31-day pass.

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