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sSB-389

AN ACT CONCERNING YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING FUNDS.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill modifies the allocation formula for the CT Youth Employment Program from a currently established fixed percentage for each of the five Workforce Development Boards to a formula established by the Labor Commissioner. This new formula includes the number of (1) students that are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch, (2) economically disadvantaged youth, and (3) at-risk students¹. The General Fund supports this program annually² through the Department of Labor. This change does not result in any fiscal impact to the state.

The Out Years

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

¹ "At-risk student" means a student who is enrolled in high school and is in danger of not graduating.

² PA 25-168, the FY 26 and FY 27 Budget, appropriates \$10.3 million for this program in FY 27.