



June 4, 2020

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires the Department of Education (DOE) to promulgate rules by September 1, 2020, to regulate how the DOE's Office for Civil Rights effectuates the Office's duty to ensure that DOE and programs that receive funding from DOE comply with federal civil rights law. Requires the Comptroller of the Treasury (COT) to conduct a performance audit of DOE's Office of Civil Rights by December 1, 2021. Requires COT to submit a written report of its audit findings to the Education Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (017925):** Deletes and replaces language in the original bill to change, from September 1, 2020 to November 1, 2020, the date by which DOE is required to promulgate rules to ensure the Office for Civil Rights complies with federal civil rights laws.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- DOE and COT will be able to comply with the proposed legislation within existing resources.
- DOE and COT will be able to amend their policies in accordance with the provisions of this legislation during the normal course of business; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- No significant impact to state or local operations.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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