# **Fiscal Impact Statement**

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**SPONSOR:** C. Douglas

#### SUBTITLE:

TO PROVIDE AN AUTOMATIC WAIVER FROM ADMINISTRATIVE CONSOLIDATION OR REORGANIZATION FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT PLACED ON THE CONSOLIDATION LIST UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

#### **TOPIC**

 $\sqrt{}$  Consolidation Waiver

## AFFECTED FUNDS

## **REVENUE IMPACT**

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## **ASSUMPTIONS - BASED ON:**

 $\sqrt{*}$  Total foundation funding is a function of statewide ADM, however waivers would arguably provide some savings in Consolidation Incentive Funding.

## ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

 $\sqrt{}$  In the context of central office administrative expenses, consolidation generally provides economies of scale.

 $\sqrt{}$  Consolidation potentially provides economies of scale in teacher-classroom ratios.

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