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State Fiscal Impact

Cost	None
Revenues	None

Local Fiscal Impact

Cost	Indeterminate
Revenues	None

HB 4761 amends the School Aid Act to allow districts to receive waivers under an educational flexibility and empowerment contract. These contracts would allow districts to waive certain requirements under state law and under the rules of law.

The fiscal impact of the waivers would depend entirely on which requirements were waived. Waiving some requirements could potentially allow local districts more flexibility in spending their dollars, thereby creating a local savings. Other types of waivers could cost local districts additional dollars if, for example, they involved creating new programming or providing additional services. The direction and amount of the fiscal impact on local districts is therefore indeterminate. There is expected to be no fiscal impact on the state.