

# OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS

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AN ACT CONCERNING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
PROGRAMS FOR INCARCERATED PERSONS AND PERSONS  
REENTERING THE COMMUNITY AFTER INCARCERATION.

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## **OFA Fiscal Note**

### **State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 23 \$	FY 24 \$
Various State Agencies	GF - Potential Cost	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

### **Explanation**

This bill requires the Chief Workforce Officer of the Office of Workforce Strategy (OWS), in consultation with the Commissioner of Correction, to develop, implement and report on a plan to expand workforce development programming for incarcerated persons and persons reentering the community after incarceration. There may be various costs associated with implementation of the plan.

The plan must be developed by October 1, 2022. There is no cost associated with the development of a plan as the Chief Workforce Officer has sufficient expertise to do so.

The plan must be implemented by January 1, 2023. As OWS coordinates with training providers, but does not administer training programs, potential cost for various state agencies is contingent on the specifics of the developed plan. To note, the bill requires the plan to include technological training to support reintegration into the state workforce but does not identify a program or funding source. The cost

may be partially mitigated to the extent that existing programs are already funded and can assist with implementation of the plan.

The Chief Workforce Officer must report to a legislative committee by January 1, 2024. There is no cost associated with reporting on the plan as the Chief Workforce Officer has sufficient expertise to do so.

***The Out Years***

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.