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FISCAL NOTE

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S.16 An act relating to the creation of the Task Force on School Exclusionary Discipline Reform – As passed by the Senate

This bill proposes to create the School Discipline Advisory Council to assess school discipline methods in Vermont public schools. There shall be 20 public members of the board which will begin meeting on September 1, 2021. The Council shall meet for not more than six meetings.

Members of the Council shall be entitled to per diem compensation under 32 V.S.A. § 101. The JFO standard method for calculating expenses is \$126 per diem for public members for compensation and expenses. If all 20 members attend all 6 meetings, then the total compensation and expenses would be an estimated \$15,120.

- **Appropriation: \$15,000 from the General Fund for FY 2022**

This act shall take effect on passage.