

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H.3082**

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TO:	The Honorable Phillip D. Owens, Chairperson, House Education and Public Works Committee		
FROM:	State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Interscholastic Athletic Activities		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

See Below

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

See Below

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 3082 amends the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws by adding Section 59-3-35 so as to grant the State Superintendent of Education the responsibility for and jurisdiction over all interscholastic athletic activities of public high schools of this State. The Superintendent shall appoint a diverse advisory board of school superintendents, athletic directors, and coaches to advise him in regard to his duties and responsibilities under this Section.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) reports they would require 6.00 new FTEs and \$514,000 in recurring General Funds for salaries, fringe, and other operating expenses to carry out the duties and responsibilities under this Section. This staffing is comparable to what the High School League currently employs to do the same function.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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