

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.53, Senate Amendment**  
(Doc. No. Unknown)

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TO: The Honorable Larry A. Martin, Chairperson, Senate Judiciary Committee  
FROM: State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board  
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AUTHOR: Senator Campsen PRIMARY CODE CITE: Joint Resolution  
SUBJECT: Constitutional Amendment-Supt. of Education

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:  
\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:  
\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

Senate Bill 53 is a proposal to amend the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, relating to the constitutional officers of the State. The proposal would delete the Superintendent of Education from the list of state officers which the Constitution requires to be elected and provides that the Superintendent must be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The proposed amendment must be submitted to the qualified electors at the next general election.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The State Election Commission reports the cost to place a referendum on the ballot could be covered by existing funds appropriated for statewide elections.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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