

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.291**

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TO: The Honorable John E. Courson, Chairperson, Senate Education Committee
FROM: State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board
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SUBJECT: First Step to School Readiness Initiative

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)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 291 amends the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws so as to define terms concerning First Steps to School Readiness Initiative. It inserts cost-neutral policy clarifications related to the composition of state and local boards, the allocation of grant funds to local partnerships, and inter-agency collaboration.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

South Carolina First Steps and the South Carolina Department of Education indicate this Bill will have no fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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