

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 565**

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TO: The Honorable John E. Courson, Chairperson, Senate Education Committee
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SUBJECT: Model policies on concussions in student athletes

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:
Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

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

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 565 amends Article 1, Chapter 63, Title 59 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Section 59-63-75 which requires the Department of Health & Environmental Control, in consultation with the State Department of Education, to post on its website nationally recognized guidelines and procedures regarding the identification and management of suspected concussions in student athletes. The Bill provides guidelines for the development of such information.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Department of Health & Environmental Control

The Department reports that posting the guidelines on the agency's website will require minimal cost, which can be absorbed by the agency.

State Department of Education

The Department projects no fiscal impact to the agency, and minimal fiscal impact to the school districts which can absorb any additional costs within their current budgets.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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