

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 596**

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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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AUTHOR: Senator Cleary PRIMARY CODE CITE: 59-63-95
SUBJECT: SAVE Act

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:

The Bill would amend the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976 by enacting the Safe Access to Vital Epinephrine (SAVE) Act by adding Section 59-63-95 as to allow school districts and private school authorities to obtain supplies of epinephrine auto-injectors and authorize designated personnel to prescribe and dispense. It also requires school authorities to develop, implement, and publicize a plan for management of students with life-threatening allergies and to provide immunity from liability with regard to use of epinephrine auto-injectors by schools.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The State Department of Education indicates a minimal impact to the agency and local school districts which can be absorbed within current allocations.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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