



**SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** S. 933 As signed by the Governor on June 3, 2016  
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**Subject:** Academic Standards and Assessments  
**Requestor:** Senate  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Fulmer  
**Impact Date:** July 12, 2016

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

	<b>FY 2016-17</b>	<b>FY 2017-18</b>
<b>State Expenditure</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
<b>State Revenue</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Expenditure</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill as amended will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**Explanation of Amendment by the Senate on February 9, 2016**

**State Expenditure**

This bill as amended eliminates the deadline to petition for a high school diploma for persons who failed to graduate or receive a diploma solely for failing the exit exam. The bill as amended limits the requirement that the State Department of Education advertise the provisions of this bill. The State Department of Education is allowed to advertise through December 31, 2017, but it is not required to advertise after that date.

The State Department of Education indicates it would spend about \$9,500 a year in public outreach efforts to promote the law each fiscal year. The department would be able to absorb those costs within existing appropriation.

**Explanation of Bill Filed on December 2, 2015**

**State Expenditure**

This bill provides a two-year extension for high school diploma petitions for those individuals who previously failed to receive a high school diploma or were denied graduation for failing to meet the exit exam requirements.

The State Department of Education indicates it would spend about \$9,500 a year in public outreach efforts to promote the law each fiscal year. The department would be able to absorb those costs within existing appropriations.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

N/A

**Local Revenue**

N/A



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