

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 1057**

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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 Thurmond PRIMARY CODE CITE: 59-25-410  
SUBJECT: Employment and Dismissal of Teachers

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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:**

The Bill would amend the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the employment and dismissal of teachers, so as to provide that if a teacher is dismissed or received no notice of having a contract renewed, that teacher has no rights to appeal of protest the termination except as provided for discrimination by Article 7, Chapter 25, Title 59 and to repeal Section 59-25-420.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The State Department of Education indicates that there is no impact to the State General Fund and/or Federal and Other Funds.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

The Department indicates there could be a potential savings to the local school districts in that nonrenewal of contracts would not require costly hearings and less litigation.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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