FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H.3162**

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TO: The Honorable Phillip D. Owens, Chairperson, House Education and Public Works

Committee

FROM: State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: South Carolina High School Review Panel

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs are expected but can be absorbed)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 3162 amends the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws by adding Section 59-3-115 so as to create the South Carolina High School League Review Panel. The panel will consist of five members who are entitled to reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred pursuant to the discharge of official duties, not to exceed the per diem, mileage, and subsistence amounts allowed by law.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The South Carolina Department of Education estimates a recurring cost of \$2,700 to reimburse panel members for necessary expenses. The agency reports that this cost can be absorbed within existing resources for the upcoming year. However, the agency states that since this establishes new responsibilities, a special line item would be requested in future fiscal years.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

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None.

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