

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H.3368**

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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:	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation		

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

See Below

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

House Bill 3368 amends the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws by adding Section 59-32-35 so as to require instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator in each public high school of the State beginning with the 2014-2015 school year. The Bill requires students to successfully complete this coursework in order to graduate.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) indicates this Bill would have a minimal impact on agency expenditures that could be absorbed with existing resources.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

SCDE estimates a first year implementation cost to the districts of \$16,350,670 (233,581 students x \$70 cost) of which \$4,340,000 would be recurring. Estimate assumes training will be given to students during their freshmen year. If grandfathering clause was included and sophomore, juniors, and seniors were exempt from training requirement to graduate, the nonrecurring cost of \$12,010,670 would be eliminated leaving a recurring cost of \$4,340,000.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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