# FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. H. 4369

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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: Commercial Advertisements on Public School Buses

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)

## **BILL SUMMARY:**

This Bill would amend the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Section 59-67-35 so as to provide a school district must offer for sale child-friendly commercial advertisements on public school buses operated in the district except for those buses owned by a school or district. This Bill provides that the districts may only use the resulting revenue to purchase new school buses and that the State Board of Education shall develop related guidelines and a standard contract that districts must use.

#### **EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The State Department of Education:

The Department indicates there is no impact to the General Fund of this State.

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

## **SPECIAL NOTES:**

This Bill directs school districts to sell advertising for buses that are owned by the State Department of Education.

The Board of Economic Advisors is the appropriate entity to address any revenue impact associated with this Bill.

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