

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H. 4650**

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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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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 Section 59-5-65, as amended, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, so as to provide the Board shall establish a proficiency-based system as an alternative to traditional seat-time requirements for children not exempt from compulsory school attendance requirements, to provide the system must be optional for school districts, and define necessary terms. This Bill also amends Section 59-65-90, relating to rules and regulations concerning student attendance requirements, so as to make a conforming change.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

That State Department of Education indicates there is no impact to the State General Fund and/or Federal and Other Funds since the Department approved proficiency-based systems last year.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

The Department indicates there is no impact to the local school districts.

Approved by:



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