

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H. 4849**

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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:	Athletic Trainers		

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

A Cost to the General Fund (See Below)

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, by adding Section 59-63-77 so as to provide that each public high school employ a certified athletic trainer on a full-time basis.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The State Department of Education indicates there are 288 high schools in South Carolina that would qualify under this Bill. The Department estimates an average salary of \$47,000 plus fringe per high school. Therefore, the impact to the local schools districts which do not employ a certified athletic trainer could total nearly \$17,867,520.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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