FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. S. 160

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TO: The Honorable John E. Courson, Chairperson, Senate Education Committee

FROM: State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board

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AUTHOR: Senator Malloy PRIMARY CODE CITE: 59-32-35

SUBJECT: Cardiopulmonary resuscitation

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

BILL SUMMARY:

This Bill would amend Chapter 22, Title 58 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Section 59-32-35 to require instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator to all students as a requirement for graduation from high school.

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:

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None.

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