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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	Undetermined	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	Undetermined	\$0
Local Expenditure	\$0	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund or Federal Funds. This bill would increase Other Fund expenditures by the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation's State Board of Dentistry; however, new Other Fund license fees authorized by this bill would be used to offset those expenditures. The increase in Other Fund expenditures will depend upon the fee amounts set by regulation and is therefore undetermined.

This bill authorizes a new category of restricted dental auxiliary instructor's license and authorizes fees to be set by regulation. This bill would increase Other Fund revenues collected and retained by the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation. As the fee has not yet been established or approved, the amount of revenue that would be collected is undetermined at this time.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

State Expenditure

This bill adds Section 40-15-176 authorizing the State Board of Dentistry to issue a new restricted dental auxiliary instructor's license to dentists who meet certain specified criteria and to charge fees set by regulation. The bill provides additional criteria by which a dentist may qualify to receive a restricted dental instructor's license and authorizes biennial renewal rather than annual renewal of these two instructor's licenses.

The Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation reports that this bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund or Federal Funds. The expenditure impact on Other Funds is expected to be minimal and would be offset by the new fees authorized in the bill. The total Other Fund expenditure increase will depend upon the fee amount to be set by regulation and is therefore undetermined.

State Revenue

This bill adds Section 40-15-176, which authorizes the State Board of Dentistry to issue a restricted dental auxiliary instructor's license which must be renewed biennially in accordance with the fee schedule established by the Board of Dentistry in regulation. This bill also amends Section 40-15-175, which states that restricted dental instructor's licenses must be renewed biennially instead of annually.

The State Board of Dentistry does not have sufficient data to determine the number of restricted dental auxiliary instructor's licenses that may be issued as a result of this bill. Additionally, since this bill creates a new license, the fees have not been set in regulation. Therefore, the revenue impact of Section 40-15-176 is undetermined. Any revenue generated from this new license would be allocated to the State Board of Dentistry.

Based on data from the State Board of Dentistry, there were 16 active dental restricted instructor's licenses in FY 2014-15. Renewal fees of \$4,480 for this license were collected by the State Board of Dentistry in FY 2014-15. Under the proposed bill all licenses in this category will renew biennially with an expiration date of March 1 in odd-numbered years. Therefore, the State Board of Dentistry would experience a decline of \$4,480 in revenues in FY 2016-17 and in every odd-numbered fiscal year thereafter. But the shortfall would be reversed in the following even-numbered year.

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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