FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. S. 1144

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

FROM: State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board

ANALYSTS: Rachael Fulmer

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AUTHOR: Senator Thurmond PRIMARY CODE CITE:

SUBJECT: Employment and Dismissal of Teachers

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

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 59-25-425 to provide that each school district shall adopt a written Reduction of Force policy and to provide for the factors that must be considered when creating the Reduction in Force Policy.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The State Department of Education indicates no impact to the State General Fund and/or Federal and Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

The Department indicates that the impact to the Local School Districts is minimal and can be absorbed by the districts.

SPECIAL NOTES:

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None.

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