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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 3373
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 Subject: Manufacturing Career Pathway Act
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Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17
State Expenditure		
General Fund	Indeterminable	N/A
Other and Federal	Indeterminable	N/A
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	N/A	N/A
Other and Federal	N/A	N/A
Local Expenditure	N/A	N/A
Local Revenue	N/A	N/A

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill will have an indeterminable impact to the General Fund, Federal Fund, or Other Fund expenditures.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

State Expenditure

This bill enacts the “Manufacturing Career Pathway Act of 2015”. The act provides a career pathway for students within the manufacturing sector. Section 59-53-2510 of the bill defines terminology for the act and names the Board for the program to be the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education. Section 59-86-2520 of the bill directs school districts, technical colleges, vocational schools, junior colleges, four-year institutions of higher education, local workforce developmental programs and regional manufacturing partnerships to connect and provide adults with a pathway to earn income while progressing in the manufacturing sector. Section 59-53-2530 of the bill directs the Commission on Higher Education to partner with the Department of Employment and Workforce to post details about the program on the free, state-provided online resource referred to as CollegeinSouthCarolina.gov.

State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education. The Board reports this bill will have a substantial, but undeterminable, impact to the General Fund, Federal Fund, and Other Fund expenditures. In order to determine an impact, a review of the technical colleges existing programs and associated costs would need to be completed to allow management determine if services are already being administered by the colleges.

Commission on Higher Education. The Commission reports this bill will have a minimal cost to General Fund, Federal Fund, or Other Fund expenditures. The agency needs a better understanding how the initiative will be developed and the extent of the activities required.

Department of Education (DOE). DOE reports this bill will have no General Fund, Federal Fund, or Other Fund expenditure impact.

Department of Commerce (DOC). DOC reports this bill will have no General Fund, Federal Fund, or Other Fund expenditure impact.

Department of Employment and Workforce. The Department of Employment and Workforce reports that the expenditure impact of this bill is undeterminable due to clarification regarding the responsibilities in the career pathway and in the development of the CollegeInSouthCarolina.gov resource.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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