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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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Bill Number: S. 0437  
 Author: Campsen  
 Requestor: Senate Education  
 Date: March 11, 2015  
 Subject: James B. Edwards Civics Education Initiative  
 RFA Analyst(s): Fulmer

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

|                                  | FY 2015-16 | FY 2016-17 |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| <b>State Expenditure</b>         |            |            |
| General Fund                     | \$0        | N/A        |
| Other and Federal                | \$0        | N/A        |
| Full-Time Equivalent Position(s) | 0.00       | 0.00       |
| <b>State Revenue</b>             |            |            |
| General Fund                     | N/A        | N/A        |
| Other and Federal                | N/A        | N/A        |
| <b>Local Expenditure</b>         | N/A        | N/A        |
| <b>Local Revenue</b>             | N/A        | N/A        |

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill would have no expenditure impact to General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**State Expenditure**

This bill would add Section 59-29-240 to require all students of public or charter schools to take the United States Citizenship Civics Test produced by the United State Citizenship and Immigration Service and to award a Certificate of Achievement to all students who receive a grade of sixty or better on the test.

**State Department of Education.** The agency indicates this bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds. The instruction could be incorporated into the current curriculum and there is currently no cost for the exam referenced in the bill.

**State Revenue**

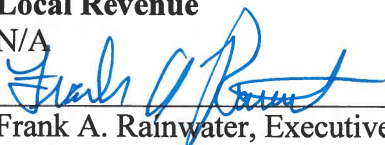
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**Local Expenditure**

N/A

**Local Revenue**

N/A

  
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