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Bill Number: H. 3257 Introduced on January 8, 2019
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Subject: Health Education Act
Requestor: House Education and Public Works
RFA Analyst(s): Wren
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Fiscal Impact Summary

The expenditure impact of this bill on the South Carolina Department of Education (SDE) and local school districts is pending, contingent upon a response from the agency.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill requires SDE to select or develop instructional units in mental health and wellness, with separate units appropriate for seventh grade students and ninth grade students, before September 1, 2020. Additionally, beginning with the 2020-21 school year, each seventh grade student must be offered one unit of instruction in mental health and wellness. Further, each ninth grade student must successfully complete a one-unit course of study in mental health and wellness.

The expenditure impact of this bill on SDE is pending, contingent upon a response from the agency.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

Beginning with the 2020-21 school year, each seventh grade student must be offered one unit of instruction in mental health and wellness. Further, each ninth grade student must successfully complete a one-unit course of study in mental health and wellness.

The local expenditure impact of this bill on school districts is pending, contingent upon a response from SDE.

Local Revenue

N/A

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