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Bill Number: H. 3064 Introduced on January 12, 2021
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Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill requires the State Board of Education to make rules and regulations for the display of 'In God We Trust', the official motto of the United States, and 'Dum Spiro Spero', the official motto of South Carolina. Public schools must display the mottos in the manner adopted by the State Board of Education.

This bill will have no expenditure impact on the State Department of Education (SDE) since the requirement to make rules and regulations for the display of the mottos are within the normal course of agency business.

The overall expenditure impact on the state agency schools is undetermined and will depend upon the requirements for the display of the mottos.

This bill will have no expenditure impact on local school districts since any expenses associated with printing the mottos can be managed within the existing budgets of the districts.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill requires the State Board of Education to make rules and regulations for the display of 'In God We Trust', the official motto of the United States, and 'Dum Spiro Spero', the official motto of South Carolina. Public schools must display the mottos in the manner adopted by the State Board of Education.

State Department of Education. SDE indicates that this bill will have no expenditure impact on the agency since the requirement to make rules and regulations for the display of the mottos are within the normal course of business.

State Agency Schools. The overall expenditure impact on the state agency schools is undetermined and will depend upon the requirements for display of the mottos. However, the Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities, the Governor's School for Science and

Mathematics, and the School for the Deaf and Blind indicate that as long as there are no special requirements for materials and display, the expenses could be managed within current appropriations.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

This bill requires public schools to display ‘In God We Trust’, the official motto of the United States, and ‘Dum Spiro Spero’, the official motto of South Carolina in the manner adopted by the State Board of Education.

SDE indicates that this bill will have no expenditure impact on local school districts since any expenses for printing the mottos can be managed within the existing budgets of the districts.

Local Revenue

N/A



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