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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number:	H. 3211	Amended by the Senate on January 27, 2022
Author:	Bernstein	
Subject:	Joint Citizens and Legislative Committee on Children	
Requestor:	Senate Family and Veterans Services	
RFA Analyst(s):	Williams	
Impact Date:	January 31, 2022	

Fiscal Impact Summary

The amended bill adds the Director of the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services, the Director of the Department of Health and Environmental Control, the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Director of the Office of South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness to serve as nonvoting members of the Joint Citizens and Legislative Committee on Children (Committee). The bill reauthorizes the Committee through December 31, 2030.

The amended bill will have no expenditure impact on the University of South Carolina (USC) or the Committee for the addition of four nonvoting members to serve on the Committee. Additionally, we anticipate that the expenses of the Senate will continue to be managed within the existing appropriations for the duration of the Committee. The bill will have no expenditure impact on the Senate, as it does not alter the responsibilities of the Senate.

We anticipate that any expenses for mileage, subsistence, and per diem can be managed within the existing appropriations of the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services, the Department of Health and Environmental Control, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Office of South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness. Therefore, this bill is not expected to have an expenditure impact on these agencies.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Amended by the Senate on January 27, 2022

State Expenditure

The amended bill adds the Director of the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services, the Director of the Department of Health and Environmental Control, the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Director of the Office of South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness to serve as nonvoting members of the Committee. The bill reauthorizes the Committee through December 31, 2030. Staff for the committee is provided by the Children's Law Center of the University of South Carolina School of Law. The Senate pays \$300,000 annually in Other Funds for staffing support.

University of South Carolina. USC indicates that the Committee meets ten times per year. Additionally, USC does not anticipate that the addition of four members will have an expenditure impact on the agency or Committee.

Senate. We anticipate that the expenses of the Senate will continue to be managed within the existing appropriations for the duration of the Committee. Therefore, the bill will have no impact on the Senate.

Further, we anticipate that any expenses for mileage, subsistence, and per diem can be managed within the existing appropriations of the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services, the Department of Health and Environmental Control, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Office of South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness. Therefore, this bill is not expected to have an expenditure impact on these agencies.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

Introduced on January 12, 2021

State Expenditure

This bill reauthorizes the Committee through December 31, 2030. The Committee is currently scheduled to terminate effective December 31, 2023. Staff for the committee is provided by the Children's Law Center of the University of South Carolina School of Law. The Senate pays \$300,000 annually in Other Funds for staffing support.

University of South Carolina. This bill creates no new obligations for the University or the Committee. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact on the University of South Carolina.

Senate. We anticipate that the expenses of the Senate will continue to be managed within the existing appropriations for the duration of the committee. Therefore, this bill will have no impact on the Senate

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure and Local Revenue

N/A



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