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Bill Number:	S. 0969	Introduced on January 12, 2022
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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’ and ‘Animis Opibusque Parati,’ the official mottos 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 (SCDE) since the requirement to make rules and regulations for the display of the mottos can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

This bill will have no expenditure impact on the state agency schools since any expenses for printing and display of the mottos can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

This bill will have no expenditure impact on the local school districts since any expenses to print 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’ and ‘Animis Opibusque Parati,’ the official mottos of South Carolina. Public schools must display the mottos in the manner adopted by the State Board of Education.

State Department of Education. SCDE indicates that the bill will have no expenditure impact since the requirement to make rules and regulations for the display of the mottos can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

State Agency Schools. The Governor’s School for the Arts and Humanities, the Governor’s School for Science and Mathematics, the Governor’s School for Agriculture at John de la Howe, the Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School, and the School for the Deaf and Blind indicate that the

bill will have no expenditure impact since any expenses for printing and display can be managed within existing appropriations. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact on the state agency schools.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

As previously noted, this bill requires the State Board of Education to make rules and regulations for the display of the official mottos of the United States and South Carolina in public schools.

SCDE indicates that the 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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