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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: S. 0702
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 Subject: Charter Schools
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Estimate of Fiscal Impact

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

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

State Expenditure

This bill amends Section 59-40-50 to add that all noncertified teachers and certified teachers teaching courses outside of their certification must demonstrate competency through completion of college level work, advanced certification, or credentialing. All noncertified teachers must undergo the background checks required of certified teachers before they teach in a charter school. The bill further amends this section to add enrollment preferences to charter schools. The bill permits multi-school charter contracts and boards and clarifies the duties and functions of each.


The State Department of Education. The department indicates there is no expenditure impact to the department, local school districts, or charter schools. Individual teachers are required to pay for their own State Law Enforcement Division background checks.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure and Revenue

N/A



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