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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: S. 389 Introduced on February 8, 2017
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Subject: Teachers of Tomorrow Certification Act
Requestor: Senate Education
RFA Analyst(s): Shuford
Impact Date: February 27, 2017

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditure	\$0	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill would have no expenditure impact on General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds for the administration of certificates issued by Teachers of Tomorrow.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill allows school districts to hire individuals to teach who have received a certificate issued by Teachers of Tomorrow and have met the requirements under the Program of Alternative Certification for Educators. The Department of Education (department) shall administer the alternative route certificate application, which includes fingerprinting and a national criminal records check by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and a criminal records check by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division. The department shall annually submit a report on the total number of individuals employed with a certificate issued by Teachers of Tomorrow.

The department indicates that the expenditures necessary to update the Assisting, Developing, and Evaluating Professional Teaching (ADEPT) system for Teachers of Tomorrow certificates can be managed within the department's current appropriations.

While teacher certifications from Teachers of Tomorrow may increase, we do not expect an increase in the total number of teachers certified in future years as these individuals would likely choose another alternative certification program. If the number of additional certificates

exceeds the department's current processing capacity, additional personnel expenditures for an alternative certificate analyst could amount to \$49,877 for salary and employer fringe.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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