

SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT

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S. 0123 Introduced on January 10, 2023 **Bill Number:**

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Senate Education Requestor:

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Impact Date: February 21, 2023

Fiscal Impact Summary

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Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

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N/A

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