COMMITTEE REPORT

May 12, 2009

**S. 417**

Introduced by Senators Knotts, Land, Campbell, Coleman, Cromer, Setzler, Courson, Thomas and O’Dell

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Read the first time February 12, 2009.

**THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

To whom was referred a Bill (S. 417) to amend Section 1‑11‑720, as amended, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to entities whose employees, retirees, and their dependents are, etc., respectfully

**REPORT:**

That they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend that the same do pass:

HUGH K. LEATHERMAN, SR. for Committee.

**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The Employee Insurance Program of the Budget and Control Board indicates there is no fiscal impact to the program with the adoption of this legislation. There is no fiscal impact on federal and/or other funds.

*Approved By:*

Harry Bell

Office of State Budget

**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 1‑11‑720, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ENTITIES WHOSE EMPLOYEES, RETIREES, AND THEIR DEPENDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE HEALTH AND DENTAL INSURANCE PLANS, SO AS TO EXTEND THIS ELIGIBILITY TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA ATHLETIC COACHES ASSOCIATION.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 1‑11‑720(A) of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 353 of 2008, is further amended by adding an appropriately numbered item at the end to read:

“( ) the South Carolina Athletic Coaches Association; except that for purposes of this item, only direct employees of the South Carolina Athletic Coaches Association are eligible to participate in the state health and dental insurance plans.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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