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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 3170
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Subject: State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education
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Estimate of Fiscal Impact

| | FY 2015-16 | FY 2016-17 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| State Expenditure | | |
| General Fund | N/A | N/A |
| Other and Federal | N/A | 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 | N/A | N/A |
| Local Revenue | N/A | N/A |

Fiscal Impact Summary

The State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education, the Commission on Higher Education and the General Assembly indicate this bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

The proposed bill amends Section 59-53-20 relating to the jurisdiction of the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education to approve or disapprove certain post-secondary vocational, technical, and occupational diploma and associate degree programs, so as to give exclusive authority over the approval or disapproval of these programs to the Board and to expand its jurisdiction to include certain applied science programs. The bill further repeals Section 59-101-150 that states that no new program shall be undertaken by any State-supported institution of higher learning without the approval of the Commission on Higher Education or the General Assembly.

State Expenditure

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State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director