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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** S. 0350 Introduced on February 2, 2017  
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**Subject:** Higher Ed Mission and Goals  
**Requestor:** Senate Education  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Walling  
**Impact Date:** February 22, 2017

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

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

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund. An expenditure impact of this bill on Other Funds and Federal Funds is pending, contingent upon a response from the Commission on Higher Education.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**Introduced on February 2, 2017**

**State Expenditure**

Existing statute has established the mission focus for four-year colleges and universities as the provider of baccalaureate education and selected master’s degrees, or both. This bill amends the focus of four-year institutions to allow doctoral programs approved by the Commission on Higher Education for Francis Marion University in Nursing, for Coastal Carolina University in Education Administration, for College of Charleston in Computer and Information Science, and applied doctoral programs with a practice rather than research-based focus for all four-year institutions. This bill allows the doctoral programs so long as new state general funds are not appropriated to operate them.

**Commission on Higher Education.** The expenditure impact of this bill on Other Funds is pending, contingent upon a response from the Commission on Higher Education.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

N/A

**Local Revenue**

N/A



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