



**SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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<b>Bill Number:</b>	S. 0970	Introduced on January 12, 2022
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<b>Requestor:</b>	Senate Education	
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### **Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill requires the State Superintendent of Education to provide to each public school a poster or framed copy of the national motto of the United States, which must be displayed in each public school library, an accurate representation of the United States flag, and an accurate representation of the South Carolina state flag. The posters or framed copies must either be donated by a private organization or must be purchased solely with funds made available through voluntary contributions.

This bill will have no expenditure impact on the State Department of Education (SCDE), as any expenses related to the coordination and distribution of the posters or framed mottos can be managed within existing appropriations.

The potential increase in Other Funds revenue is undetermined as the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA) is unable to determine the amount of revenue that may be donated for this cause.

### **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

#### **Introduced on January 12, 2022**

#### **State Expenditure**

This bill requires the State Superintendent of Education to provide to each public school in the state a poster or framed copy that depicts the following:

- The national motto of the United States, 'In God We Trust';
- An accurate representation of the United States flag, which must be centered under the national motto; and
- An accurate representation of the South Carolina state flag.

The poster or framed copy of the national motto mentioned above must be displayed in each public school library. Additionally, these posters or framed copies must either be donated by a private organization or must be purchased solely with funds made available through voluntary contributions.

**State Department of Education.** SCDE indicates that this bill will have no expenditure impact on the agency since any expenses for the coordination and distribution of the posters or framed mottos can be managed within existing appropriations.

**State Revenue**

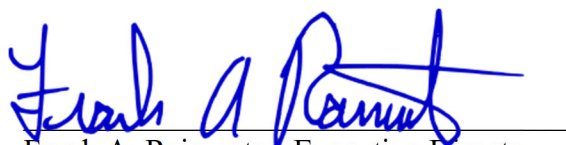
The posters or framed copies noted above must either be donated by a private organization or must be purchased solely with funds made available through voluntary contributions. RFA is unable to estimate the amount of revenue that may be donated for this cause. Therefore, the potential increase in Other Funds revenue is undetermined.

**Local Expenditure**

N/A

**Local Revenue**

N/A



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