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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** H. 3305    Introduced on January 10, 2023  
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**Subject:** Student Athletes  
**Requestor:** House Education and Public Works  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Bryant  
**Impact Date:** April 26, 2023 - Updated for Additional Agency Response

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### **Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill provides that a public school may not contract with private entities for the supervision, sanctioning, or regulation of interscholastic competitions unless the entity requires a charter school or private school member accepting a student from outside of the public high school attendance zone in which the charter school or private school member is located to compete at a classification level of competition that is one level above the classification level in which it otherwise would participate based on its enrollment. The bill specifies that this requirement does not apply to a charter school or private school member already competing at the highest classification level of competition.

This bill will have no expenditure impact on the S.C. Department of Education (SCDE) since the bill does not alter the duties or responsibilities of the agency.

SCDE surveyed the seventy-three regular school districts and the three charter districts regarding the expenditure impact of this bill and received responses from seventeen districts. The responding districts indicate that the bill will have no expenditure impact, as any expenses will be minimal and can be managed with existing resources and staff. Based upon these responses, the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA) anticipates that the local school districts can manage the provisions of the bill within existing appropriations. We will update this impact statement if any of the remaining local school districts provide a different response.

*This impact statement has been updated to include responses from SCDE and the local school districts.*

### **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

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#### **State Expenditure**

This bill provides that a public school may not contract with private entities for the supervision, sanctioning, or regulation of interscholastic competitions unless the entity requires a charter school or private school member accepting a student from outside of the public high school attendance zone in which the charter school member or private school member is located to

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### **State Revenue**

N/A

### **Local Expenditure**

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### **Local Revenue**

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The expenditure impact of this bill on SCDE is pending, contingent upon a response.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

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The expenditure impact of this bill on the local school districts is pending, contingent upon a response.

**Local Revenue**

N/A



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