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Bill Number: H. 3871 Introduced on February 2, 2023

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Subject: Student Athletes

Requestor: House Education and Public Works

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Fiscal Impact Summary

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The expenditure impact of this bill on the S.C. Department of Education (SCDE) and the local school districts is pending, contingent upon a response.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

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Local Revenue

N/A

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