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Bill Number: H. 4121 Introduced on March 9, 2023
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Subject: Charter School Athletics
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Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill provides that a charter school may only participate in postseason athletics competitions comprised exclusively of charter school participants. The bill also provides related requirements for athletics regulatory entities.

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 Expenditure

This bill provides that a charter school may only participate in postseason athletics competitions comprised exclusively of charter school participants. The bill also provides that a charter school may not join, affiliate with, pay dues or fees to, or in any way financially support the High School League or any similar interscholastic regulatory entity unless the High School League or entity:

- Recognizes, sanctions, and regulates a separate system of postseason athletics competitions exclusively for charter school participants; and
- Mandates that its member charter schools only may, for postseason purposes, be eligible to participate in these charter school postseason athletics competitions.

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

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

This bill provides that a charter school may only participate in postseason athletics competitions comprised exclusively of charter school participants. The bill also provides related requirements for athletics regulatory entities.

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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