



# SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE

## STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT

[WWW.RFA.SC.GOV](http://WWW.RFA.SC.GOV) • (803)734-3793

*This fiscal impact statement is produced in compliance with the South Carolina Code of Laws and House and Senate rules. The focus of the analysis is on governmental expenditure and revenue impacts and may not provide a comprehensive summary of the legislation.*

---

<b>Bill Number:</b>	S. 0845	Introduced on January 22, 2026
<b>Subject:</b>	Child Fatality Advisory Committee	
<b>Requestor:</b>	Senate Family and Veterans Services	
<b>RFA Analyst(s):</b>	Boggs	
<b>Impact Date:</b>	February 9, 2026	

---

### Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill adds the Executive Director of the South Carolina Commission for Community Advancement and Engagement (CCAЕ), formerly known as the Commission for Minority Affairs, as a member of the State Child Fatality Advisory Committee (SCFAC). Additionally, this bill states that members of the committee may succeed themselves but may not serve on the committee in a hold-over capacity at the conclusion of their term for more than 180 days. This bill also adds that for an attending member to count towards a quorum he must be appointed and duly qualified.

This bill will have no impact on the State Law Enforcement Division (SLED), the Department of Children’s Advocacy (DCA), or CCAЕ. SLED, who oversees the Department of Child Fatalities (DCF), anticipates that any increase in workload created by this bill can be managed within existing staff and appropriations. DCA states that this bill does not alter the responsibilities of the agency. CCAЕ anticipates that any costs associated with their Executive Director’s involvement in the committee, including meeting attendance, can be managed within existing staff and appropriations. However, if the bill has an unanticipated impact on workload or associated expenses, CCAЕ will request an increase in General Fund appropriations.

### Explanation of Fiscal Impact

#### Introduced on January 22, 2026

##### State Expenditure

This bill adds the Executive Director of CCAЕ as a member of SCFAC. Additionally, this bill states that members of the committee may succeed themselves but may not serve on the committee in a hold-over capacity at the conclusion of their term for more than 180 days. This bill also adds that for an attending member to count towards a quorum he must be appointed and duly qualified.

This bill will have no impact on SLED, DCA, or CCAЕ. SLED, who oversees DCF, anticipates that any increase in workload created by this bill can be managed within existing staff and appropriations. DCA states that this bill does not alter the responsibilities of the agency. CCAЕ anticipates that any costs associated with their Executive Director’s involvement in the committee, including meeting attendance, can be managed within existing staff and

appropriations. However, if the bill has an unanticipated impact on workload or associated expenses, CCAE will request an increase in General Fund appropriations.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

N/A

**Local Revenue**

N/A



Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director