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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** S. 0457 Veto Overridden on April 4, 2017  
**Author:** Fanning  
**Subject:** Board of Trustees Fairfield County School District  
**Requestor:** Senate  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Heineman  
**Impact Date:** August 2, 2017

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

	<b>FY 2017-18</b>	<b>FY 2018-19</b>
<b>State Expenditure</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
<b>State Revenue</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Expenditure</b>	\$71,500	\$0
<b>Local Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill will have a local government expenditure of \$71,500 for the Fairfield County School District to pay the Board of Trustees of Fairfield County Schools (the board) a monthly stipend.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**Veto Overridden on April 4, 2017**

**State Expenditure**

N/A

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

This bill is permissive and allows the Fairfield County School District to pay the board a monthly stipend, which is determined by the board. This bill removes provisions allowing each member of the board to receive per diem for attendance at board meetings and mileage to and from these meetings that occur no more than once a month. This bill adds provisions that board members must attend meetings to receive the monthly stipend unless the member's absence was due to a valid medical reason or other good cause approved by the chair of the board. Provisions allowing the Fairfield County School District to reimburse board members for travel expenses on official business have not been changed.

Based on the Fairfield County School District Business Office, there are seven total members of the school board and this bill received first reading in May for implementation of this legislation.

The school board will provide \$700 per board member per month and \$750 per month to the board chair. The expenditure per year for the stipend will be \$71,500 which includes the fringe benefit costs of Social Security and retirement and subtracts the per diem and mileage savings of \$3,700 which will no longer be provided to the board members. The stipend will be funded through reductions in other areas of the board's budgeted appropriations.

**Local Revenue**

N/A

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Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director