



**SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** S. 0480 Signed by Governor on May 19, 2017  
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**Subject:** Denmark Technical College  
**Requestor:** Senate  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Walling and Powell  
**Impact Date:** December 12, 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>	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill transfers the responsibilities of the Denmark Technical College Area Commission (Denmark Commission) to the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education (State Board) for a period of eighteen months. As the Denmark Commission will continue to exist and will meet for the purpose of providing input to the State Board, the bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds of Denmark Technical College.

In addition to the responsibilities outlined above, the bill also directs the State Board to make recommendations regarding technical educational opportunities in Allendale, Bamberg, and Barnwell counties. The State Board plans to address both its temporary duties from the Denmark Commission and the study using existing appropriations and staff. Therefore, the bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds or Federal Funds of the State Board.

The bill has no revenue impact on the General Fund, Other Funds or Federal Funds.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

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**State Expenditure**

This bill devolves all responsibilities of the existing Denmark Commission upon the State Board for an eighteen month period, beginning May 1, 2017, and ending November 1, 2018. On November 1, 2018, all responsibilities revert back from the State Board to the Denmark Commission.

During this eighteen month period, the bill directs the State Board to consult and receive input from the Denmark Commission, to provide quarterly status reports to the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and to study the most effective and efficient delivery of technical college educational opportunities in Allendale, Bamberg, and Barnwell counties. The State Board is directed to seek the input of local stakeholders as it performs this study, which includes local governments, school districts, area businesses, and economic development organizations. By February 1, 2018, the State Board is directed to report its findings and recommendations to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Governor.

**State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education.** The State Board indicates that the additional responsibilities of assuming all powers, duties, and obligations vested in the Denmark Commission can be managed within its existing appropriations. Therefore, this bill will not impact General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds expenditures of the State Board.

**Denmark Technical College.** The Denmark Commission will continue to meet to provide input to the State Board. As a result, Denmark Technical College expects no savings from the temporary transfer of the Denmark Commission's responsibilities. Therefore, this bill will not impact General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds expenditures of Denmark Technical College.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

N/A

**Local Revenue**

N/A



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