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Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$0	N/A
Other and Federal	\$0	N/A
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	N/A	N/A
Other and Federal	N/A	N/A
Local Expenditure	N/A	N/A
Local Revenue	N/A	N/A

Fiscal Impact Summary

The bill as amended will have no expenditure impact to the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Explanation of Amendment (June 2, 2015) - By the Senate

The bill as amended requires the physical examinations of school bus drivers meet the requirements of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, 49 C.F.R. 391.41, as certified by a medical examiner as defined in 49 C.F.R. 390.5. The certified physical exam must be completed before the testing required to operate a school bus and at least every two years after that. This amendment is not expected to impact state expenditures, and the impact of the bill as amended is unchanged from the bill as filed.

Explanation of the Bill Filed on March 19, 2015 State Expenditure

The bill amends Section 59-67-160 to state that physical examinations of school bus drivers must meet the requirements of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations in addition to state regulations.

State Department of Education. The department currently requires all bus drivers to have a physical, which is paid for by the driver. The department indicates that its physical performance test meets the requirements of the regulations but also requires additional standards to insure a

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bus driver is physically fit to fulfill the responsibilities of his/her job. Therefore, this bill has no expenditure impact to the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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