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Bill Number: S. 0334 Introduced on January 10, 2023
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Subject: School Board Vacancies
Requestor: Senate Education
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Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill specifies that a vacancy in the membership of a school board of trustees must be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner of original appointment if the membership of the board of trustees is appointed, or by a special election held in accordance with §7-13-190 if the membership of the board of trustees is elected.

This bill will have no expenditure impact on the State Election Commission or the state agency schools since the responsibilities can be managed within the normal course of business.

This bill is not expected to have an expenditure impact on local school districts since many school boards currently fill vacancies in the membership of a board of trustees in the manner specified in the bill.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Introduced on January 10, 2023

State Expenditure

This bill specifies that a vacancy in the membership of a school board of trustees must be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner of original appointment if the membership of the board of trustees is appointed, or by a special election held in accordance with §7-13-190 if the membership of the board of trustees is elected. The bill also removes language in §59-19-60, which specifies that vacancies occurring in the membership of any school board of trustees must be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as provided for full-term appointments.

State Election Commission. This bill will have no expenditure impact on the State Election Commission since the responsibilities can be managed within the normal course of agency business.

State Agency Schools. The Governor's School for Agriculture at John de la Howe, the Governor's School for the Arts and Sciences, the Governor's School for Science and Mathematics, the Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School, and the School for the Deaf and Blind indicate that this bill will have no expenditure impact since the responsibilities of the bill can be

managed within the normal course of business. Therefore, the bill is not expected to have an expenditure impact on the state agency schools.

State Revenue

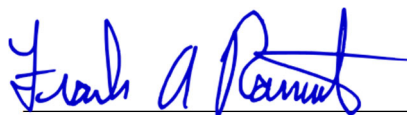
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Local Expenditure

This bill specifies that a vacancy in the membership of a school board of trustees must be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner of original appointment if the membership of the board of trustees is appointed, or by a special election held in accordance with §7-13-190 if the membership of the board of trustees is elected. The bill also removes language in §59-19-60, which specifies that vacancies occurring in the membership of any school board of trustees must be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as provided for full-term appointments. The S.C. Department of Education indicates that many school boards currently fill vacancies in the membership of a board of trustees in the manner specified in the bill. Therefore, this bill is not expected to have an expenditure impact on local school districts.

Local Revenue

N/A



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