

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NUMBER: SB 660 (Second Edition)

SHORT TITLE: License Athletic Trainers

SPONSOR(S): Senator Hoyle

FISCAL IMPACT

	Yes (X)	No ()	No Estimate Available ()		
	<u>FY 1997-98</u>	<u>FY 1998-99</u>	<u>FY 1999-00</u>	<u>FY 2000-01</u>	<u>FY 2001-02</u>
REVENUES					
Board's Operating Fund	\$60,000	\$32,500	\$33,750	\$35,000	\$36,250

EXPENDITURES

Board's Operating Fund (Revenue to be used for Board travel, per diem, staff, etc.)

PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) &

PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: North Carolina Board of Athletic Trainer Examiners

EFFECTIVE DATE: The act is effective when it becomes law.

BILL SUMMARY: The bill creates a seven member North Carolina Board of Athletic Trainer Examiners to license athletic trainers.

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY: The group advocating this legislation estimates there are 600 athletic trainers in the state that are eligible for licensure. A spokesman for the group also projects that 25 new licenses will be issued each year. The initial license is \$100, the annual renewal is \$50, and reinstatement of a lapsed license is \$75. This fiscal note assumes the licensing of 600 persons in FY 1997-98 and 25 new licenses each year thereafter. License revenue will fund Board expenses and some clerical assistance, but will not be sufficient to hire full time staff.

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