FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 365

Committee: Education Policy
Sponsor: Representative Terri Collins
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House Bill 365 as passed the House of Representatives could increase the administrative obligations of the Alabama Department of Workforce by an undetermined amount dependent on the cost of the Chief of the Workforce Pathways Division of the Department of Workforce to provide the administrative functions of the Alabama Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Council, created by this bill, and staff to provide support to the STEM Council, as necessary, to fulfill STEM Council duties, as well as hiring an individual employed by the department to serve as the Director of the STEM Council.

This bill would provide for STEM Council members to receive reimbursement for traveling and other expenses actually incurred in the performance of official duties, paid in the same manner and amount as state employees, with expenses being paid out of any funds appropriated to the STEM Council.

In addition, this bill would allow the STEM Council to establish a foundation to solicit and receive donations from a private organization.