



FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 176

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Senate Bill 176 as introduced would increase the administrative and financial obligations of the Alabama Community College System (ACCS) to: (1) develop and implement workforce exploration modules, to be provided to each local board of education beginning with the 2025-2026 school year to meet graduation requirements beginning with the 2028-2029 graduating class; (2) develop a list of Career RoadMap opportunities for each high school student to complete at no costs to the student; and (3) adopt policies and procedures to implement and administer the provision of this bill.

Additionally, this bill would increase the administrative obligations of the State Board of Education to adopt rules to implement the workforce exploration modules developed by ACCS and to ensure that high school graduation requirements meet the provisions of this bill.

Finally, this would increase the administrative obligations of local boards of education to adopt policies relating to the Career RoadMap Postsecondary Opportunities (CRPO) and to collaborate with the local community college to facilitate CRPO and assist with the administration module.