



FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 160

Committee: Fiscal Responsibility and
Economic Development

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Senate Bill 160 as introduced would allow the Alabama Board of Athletic Trainers to join the Athletic Trainers compact: The provisions of this bill: (1) would increase the financial obligations of the Board by an undetermined amount dependent on the amount of the annual assessment fee levied by the Athletic Trainer Compact Commission on each member state to cover the costs of its operations, activities, staff, and annual budget as authorized in the compact; (2) may decrease the amount of license fees currently collected from licensed athletic trainers with out-of-state residences who decide to become licensed in their home state and practice in Alabama under the compact privilege by an undetermined amount annually; and (3) would increase receipts to the Board from fees imposed for the multistate license by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of licenses issued and the fee amounts set by the Board.

Further, this bill would increase the administrative obligations of the Board to submit information to the Commission's licensure data system as provided for by the provisions of this bill.