GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Session 2009

Legislative Fiscal Note

BILL NUMBER: House Bill 412 (Second Edition)

SHORT TITLE: Advisory Council on Indian Education.

SPONSOR(S): Representative Sutton

FISCAL IMPACT

Yes () No (X) No Estimate Available ()

FY 2009-10 FY 2010-11 FY 2011-12 FY 2012-13 FY 2013-14

REVENUES - - - -

EXPENDITURES - - - -

POSITIONS (cumulative): N/A

PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) &

PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: North Carolina State Commission of Indian Affairs within the Department of Administration, Department of Public Instruction

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

BILL SUMMARY:

The proposed legislation amends GS 115C-210.1 to increase the number of members on the Advisory Council on Indian Education from 15 to 17 and to amend the membership to include nine (was, eight) Indian parents of students enrolled in public school and three (was, two) Indian educators from public elementary/secondary schools to be appointed by the State Board of Education from a list submitted by the NC Commission on Indian Affairs.

House committee substitute amends GS 115C-210.1 to amend the membership requirements of the Advisory Council on Indian Education to require that Indian members be broadly representative of NC Indian tribes and communities and be selected from the tribal or community groups designated for the Indian members of the NC State Commission on Indian Affairs, according to GS 143B-407(a). *Source: Bill Digest H.B. 412* (03/04/2009).

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:

According to the Department of Administration (DOA) and the Department of Public Instruction (DPI), the implementation of House Bill 412 will have negligible fiscal impact. The only potential financial impact associated with House Bill 412 is that adding members to the Advisory Council could result in travel expenses associated with attending Council meetings. However, DPI stated that they are able to absorb the travel expenses for council members into their existing operating expenses.

SOURCES OF DATA: North Carolina State Commission on Indian Affairs within the Department of Administration, Department of Public Instruction

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: None

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