



# NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Session 2017

## Legislative Fiscal Note

**Short Title:** National and State Mottos in Schools Act.  
**Bill Number:** House Bill 965 (Second Edition)  
**Sponsor(s):** Representatives Bert Jones, Johnson, Arp, and Shepard

### SUMMARY TABLE

#### FISCAL IMPACT OF H.B. 965, V.2

	<u>FY 2018-19</u>	<u>FY 2019-20</u>	<u>FY 2020-21</u>	<u>FY 2021-22</u>	<u>FY 2022-23</u>
<b>State Impact</b>					
General Fund Revenue	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Less Expenditures</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>General Fund Impact</b>	<b>Likely Insignificant Budget Cost - Refer to Fiscal Analysis section</b>				

#### NET STATE IMPACT

**Likely Insignificant Budget Cost - Refer to Fiscal Analysis section**

### FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY

House Bill 965 requires “the display of the national motto, ‘In God We Trust,’ and the English translation of the State motto, ‘To Be Rather Than to Seem,’ in at least one prominent location of each school, such as an entry way, cafeteria, or other common area” in all traditional public and charter schools of the State as well as in the North Carolina School of the Arts and the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics.

### FISCAL ANALYSIS

House Bill 965 does not specify the style or form of the display. Some schools may choose to create the display internally, using resources available to them. Other schools may choose to purchase a display from a third party. While this bill does necessitate the creation or purchase of roughly 2,500 displays across the State, it is unlikely to have a significant fiscal impact. The bill does provide an appropriation of \$25,000 to cover incidental costs.

### TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS

N/A.

### DATA SOURCES

NONE.

## **LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE – PURPOSE AND LIMITATIONS**

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