FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 184

Committee: Finance and Taxation Education Sponsor: Senator Donnie Chesteen

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Senate Bill 184 as reported by the Committee on Finance and Taxation Education would increase the obligations of the existing Alabama Math and Science Teacher Education Program (AMSTEP) by $7,500 per year for each award made to an athletic trainer through the loan assistance program created by this bill, contingent on the availability of funding.

This bill would also increase the administrative obligations of the Alabama Commission on Higher Education to administer this program.

AMSTEP has a cash balance of approximately $2.5 million, as of fiscal year 2025. The governor recommended an appropriation of $746,750 from the Education Trust Fund for fiscal year 2026.