

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 23

Committee: Finance and Taxation General Fund Sponsor: Senator Greg Albritton

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Senate Bill 23 as introduced (1) proposes a pay grade increase for all circuit clerks effective in January 2025, (2) provides for annual one-step pay raises until the maximum step is reached, and (3) provides that any local supplement shall not be diminished. This bill would increase the obligations of the Unified Judicial System, funded from the State Treasury, by an estimated \$806,000 in fiscal year 2025; a further estimated increase of \$500,000 in fiscal year 2026; and an increase of an additional 2.5% each fiscal year thereafter.