



# NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

2025 Session

## Legislative Fiscal Note

**Short Title:** Mod. Bd. of Eng'ers & Surveyors.  
**Bill Number:** House Bill 435 (Third Edition)  
**Sponsor(s):** Rep. Arp, Rep. Setzer, Rep. Riddell, and Rep. Campbell

### SUMMARY TABLE

FISCAL IMPACT OF HB 435 (v.3)					
	<u>FY 2025-26</u>	<u>FY 2026-27</u>	<u>FY 2027-28</u>	<u>FY 2028-29</u>	<u>FY 2029-30</u>
<b>State Impact</b>					
Special Fund Revenues	-	-	-	-	-
Less Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Special Fund Impact</b>	<b>Board Impact-No Fiscal Impact-See Fiscal Analysis Section</b>				
<b>NET STATE IMPACT</b>	<b>Board Impact-No Fiscal Impact-See Fiscal Analysis Section</b>				

### FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY

HB 435 has no fiscal impact because it is codifying an intern program and corresponding optional fee already in operation under the Board of Engineers and Surveyors (the Board).

### FISCAL ANALYSIS

The bill reenacts the land surveying intern and engineering intern programs as they existed before being repealed effective in 2022. The bill applies retroactively to certificates or licenses issued on or after July 1, 2022.

No application or any other fee is required for interns. Interns choosing to receive a hard copy of their intern certificate can receive one by paying the Board's \$5 fee, which the Board reports essentially covers the costs associated with printing and mailing the certificate. The Board reports that about 5 interns request a paper certificate each year thereby generating about \$25 a year for the Board.

The Board has been collecting this \$5 fee since the statute's repeal. Therefore, there is no fiscal impact because they have already received revenue they would have with the retroactive reenactment date. The board would continue receiving the same anticipated fee revenue under current practice. The bill simply codifies the intern programs and this fee.



## **TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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N/A.

## **DATA SOURCES**

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NC Board of Engineers and Surveyors.

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

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