TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 529 - SB 744

February 19, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (004195): Makes various revisions to the automatic revocation of licensure for certain criminal offenses. Requires an educator's license to be revoked for certain criminal offenses for a period of no less than five years after which the educator may apply for restoration of the educator's license. Requires the State Board of Education (SBE) to develop forms to be used by applicable local administrators for reporting offenses to SBE. Authorizes SBE to reprimand a director that fails to submit a report to the SBE. Requires SBE to prohibit an individual from applying to reactivate an expired license that would, otherwise, qualify for automatic revocation.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

• SBE will be able to update its policies and comply with the proposed legislation within existing resources. Any impact on the operations of SBE or the Department of Education or on the total number of licensed educators will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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