

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 724 - HB 786**

February 25, 2023

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates a pathway for an honorably discharged veteran to receive a practitioner occupational teaching license.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$26,900/FY23-24  
\$2,000/FY24-25 and Subsequent Years**

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation would allow veterans to obtain an occupational license that aligns with relevant work experience or previous military training, service, or experience.
- The Department of Education (DOE) would need to update specific criteria in TNCompass to allow veterans to readily identify their veteran status and aligned experience when applying for an occupational teaching license.
- DOE would also need to develop guidance to determine the military training or experience equivalency for each of the 26 occupational endorsement areas. Such guidance can be developed utilizing existing resources, without a significant increase in state expenditures.
- The one-time development fee for the contract vendor to create a new license application workflow in TNCompass system is estimated to be \$24,948 in FY23-24.
- The annual maintenance fee is estimated to be \$1,996 in FY23-24 and subsequent years.
- The total increase in state expenditures is \$26,944 (\$24,948 + \$1,996) in FY23-24 and \$1,998 in FY24-25 and subsequent years.

**CERTIFICATION:**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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