

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 916 - HB 1165

February 22, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a law enforcement officer, school resource officer, or other school security officer who investigates harassment, intimidation, bullying, hazing, or cyber-bullying of a student or a visitor of a school within an LEA who is under 18 years of age and involves an alleged criminal offense, to file a report with the law enforcement agency with jurisdiction. Creates a Class A misdemeanor for a person who knowingly interferes with a law enforcement officer, school resource officer, or other school security officer to prevent the officer from consulting with a district attorney general's office regarding an alleged criminal offense involving harassment, intimidation, bullying, hazing, or cyber-bullying of a person who is under 18 years of age.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Schools will be able to update their policies and investigating officers will be able to comply with the reporting requirements within existing resources.
- There will not be a sufficient change in the number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant change in revenue or expenditures.
- Any impact to the court system as a result of the proposed legislation is estimated to be not significant.

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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