

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1202 - SB 1325**

March 10, 2023

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes a person employed by a local education agency (LEA) as a faculty or staff member at a school within the LEA to possess and carry a concealed handgun on the grounds of the school at which the person is assigned. Establishes requirements for a faculty or staff member at a school within the LEA to possess and carry a concealed handgun on the grounds of the school. Establishes that an LEA is immune from claims for monetary damages that arise solely from, or that are related to, a faculty or staff member's use of, or failure to use, a handgun.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Faculty and staff members at an LEA who may want to carry a concealed handgun on school grounds must complete a minimum of 40 hours of training specific to school policing that has been approved by the peace officer standards and training (POST) commission each year to retain the authorization.
- Any such training must be approved by the LEA and the cost of the training, firearm, and ammunition is at the expense of the person seeking authorization to possess and carry a concealed handgun on school grounds, not the LEA of the school at which the person is assigned.
- LEAs will be able to update their policies and comply with the proposed legislation within existing resources. Any fiscal impact 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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