TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 330 - HB 1244

April 2, 2019

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Changes, from two to one, the number of times per school week that a local education agency (LEA) must require each student in an elementary school to participate in a physical education (P.E.) class.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Other Fiscal Impact – Some LEAs may be able to decrease their number of P.E. teachers resulting in a permissive decrease in local expenditures. The extent and timing of any such impacts cannot be determined.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006815): Deletes and replaces language in the bill such that the only substantive change is to decrease, from 60 to 45 minutes, the minimum required class time for a P.E. class each full week.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- LEAs are funded for elementary school P.E. teachers at a ratio of 1:350.
- Some LEAs may able to reduce the number of P.E. teachers needed if the number of classes required decreases; however, due to several unknown factors, any precise impact to LEAs cannot be reasonably determined.
- No change the Basic Education Program (BEP).

CERTIFICATION:

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

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