

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1508**

January 19, 2018

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits the use of corporal punishment on students with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP). Excludes gifted students with an IEP from the prohibition on corporal punishment.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- The Department of Education (DOE) and the State Board of Education will be able to change their policies related to corporal punishment for students with an IEP during the normal course of business.
- Any fiscal impact on state government resulting from prohibiting the use of corporal punishment on students with an IEP is estimated to be not significant.
- Based on information provided by the DOE, many local education agencies already prohibit the use of corporal punishment on students with an IEP.
- Any fiscal impact on local government from prohibiting the use of corporal punishment on students with an IEP is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

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

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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