



February 6, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (013144): Requires the compensation of county school board members to not exceed the compensation fixed for members of the county legislative body and to be included in the school district budget submitted to the county legislative body. Removes the authority of the county legislative body to fix the compensation of county school board members. Prohibits a school board member's compensation from being reduced from the prior year.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Establishing new rules and responsibilities for determining county school board member compensation does not directly equate to either an increase or decrease in county school board member compensation.
- Based on a 2022 survey conducted by the Tennessee School Boards Association (TSBA), compensation for local board of education members ranges from zero dollars to \$28,230; however, out of the 122 local school boards included in the survey, 100 local school boards, or 81.9% (100/122), pay their members \$3,000 or less and 20 local boards of education do not provide compensation for their members.
- It is unknown if the proposed legislation will result in increased compensation for county legislative members but is assumed any increase would be minimal. The net impact to local government is considered not significant.
- Local school districts will be able to assume this responsibility and comply with the proposed legislation within existing resources and during the normal course of business.
- No impact to state government.

CERTIFICATION:

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

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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