

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1975 - SB 2262

February 16, 2020

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Adds offenses to the list of criminal offenses for which the State Board of Education (SBE) is required to revoke the license of a licensed teacher or administrator upon receiving verification of the identity of the teacher or administrator with a certified copy of a criminal record showing that the teacher or administrator has been convicted.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014746): Deletes and replaces language to the original bill to require that due process rights of licensed teachers or administrators be exhausted or waived before licensure can be revoked for certain criminal offenses.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- SBE will be able to comply with the proposed legislation within existing resources.
- SBE will be able to amend its policies in accordance with the provisions of this legislation during the normal course of business; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- No impact to state or local operations.

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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