

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2013 – HB 2165

March 26, 2018

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires directors of schools to report certain convictions by an educator to the State Board of Education (SBE). Requires the SBE to reprimand the educator for failure to report convictions and to adopt a policy governing discipline of licensed personnel for misconduct. Authorizes the SBE to adopt policies governing reprimands of educators for violations of the teacher code of ethics.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (013376, 015793): Amendment 013376 deletes and replaces language of the bill to prohibit discrimination by an educator against students with disabilities. Amendment 015793 deletes and replaces language of the legislation to require an educator to report a breach of the teacher code of ethics to their immediate supervisor.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Any impact to teacher training programs from including training on the teacher code of ethics is estimated to be not significant.
- LEAs will be able to incorporate the teacher code of ethics in accordance with the provisions of this legislation in existing professional development offerings; therefore, 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 blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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