



SB 1974 - HB 2470

June 9, 2020

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Clarifies that the powers and authority of the State Building Commission (Commission), pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-15-102, still apply after the restructuring of the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR).

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (018080, 018422): Amendment 018080 deletes all language after the caption and creates the Tennessee Commission on Education Recovery and Innovation (Commission) to examine the short- and long-term systemic efforts that the COVID-19 pandemic and natural disasters of 2020 have had on the state's educational systems. The Commission will be comprised of nine members who will serve without compensation but may receive travel expenses. The Commission will meet at least quarterly until it ceases to exist June 30, 2022.

Amendment 018422 deletes and replaces language in amendment 018080 to require Commission members to serve without compensation or travel reimbursement.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The Commission will be administratively attached to the Board of Education. Any expenses incurred by the Board for administrative work on behalf of the commission will not be significant and can be accommodated within existing resources.
- Members will serve on the Commission without any compensation or reimbursement; therefore, the impact to state expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

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



Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

/alh