

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2

January 4, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes local education agencies (LEAs) to use SAT scores, in addition to ACT scores, as a benchmark for identifying specific goals in required annual school improvement plans.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Currently, LEAs receive state funding for all students to take either the ACT or the SAT standardized test through the Basic Education Program (BEP). LEAs use this funding to pay for receipt of student test results.
- Authorizing LEAs to use SAT data to identify benchmarks in school improvement plans will have no impact on the total number of students taking standardized tests or the total number of standardized tests taken.
- Data storage and maintenance is currently handled by the College Board. Therefore, any impact related to data storage and maintenance incurred by the Department of Education as well as local school districts 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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