

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 109**

January 13, 2021

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Establishes that a teacher, principal, school employee, or school bus driver is immune from civil liability arising from their actions pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-11-622 unless the conduct is grossly negligent, reckless, or intentional misconduct.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Current law authorizes teachers, principals, school employees or bus drivers to use reasonable force when necessary.
- The proposed legislation confers civil immunity for those using it unless their conduct is deemed to be grossly negligent, reckless, or intentional misconduct.
- The Department of Education, schools, and school employees will be able to comply with the proposed legislation within existing resources.
- No significant 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 "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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