TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 795 – SB 774

February 23, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Education (DOE) to provide a written report to be distributed at least one time each year that details the evidence of validity in teacher evaluations, the areas needed for improvement, and efforts being made to improve the validity. The report shall be made available on the DOE's website. Requires the report to be distributed no later than February 1 annually.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The report will contain information regarding the validity of Tennessee assessments, information about the validity of the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS), information about the statistical properties of the measure in the evaluation system, and qualitative information about perceptions of the evaluation system on the yearly educator survey.
- Based on information from DOE, this information can be added to the yearly report on the implementation of the educator evaluation system. Any impact of this bill is estimated to be not significant on state and local government.

CERTIFICATION:

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

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