# TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE





HB 1064 - SB 1336

February 23, 2019

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Effective January 1, 2020, requires contractors licensed under the Board of Licensing Contractors (BLC) on or after January 1, 2009, to biennially complete eight hours of continuing education by an approved provider.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **NOT SIGNIFICANT**

### Assumptions:

- The fiscal burden of the required continuing education will be on contractors licensed through the BLC.
- Any additional rulemaking for the BLC to adhere policies and procedures to the proposed legislation can be accomplished within existing resources.
- The BLC will not incur a significant increase in administrative expenditures.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all regulatory boards are required to be self-supporting over any two year period. The BLC experienced a surplus of \$164,954 in FY16-17, and surplus of \$96,912 in FY17-18, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$2,513,166 on June 30, 2018.

## **IMPACT TO COMMERCE:**

Other Commerce Impact – The increase in business expenditures to acquire training cannot be estimated with reasonable certainty due to unknown factors.

#### Assumption:

• The proposed legislation requires contractors licensed under the BLC to complete a minimum of eight hours of continuing education biennially by a board-approved provider. The cost of additional training will increase business expenditures for such contractors by an unknown amount.

# **CERTIFICATION:**

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

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