

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1748 - HB 1827

January 19, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Continues permanent rules filed with the Secretary of State after January 1, 2021. Establishes that the University of Tennessee, Knoxville (UTK) Rule 1720-04-03-.01, relative to the Student Code of Conduct and the Austin Peay State University (APSU) Rule 0240-05-06-.04, relative to Title IX compliance, will expire upon this legislation becoming law.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The continuation of permanent rules beyond the current expiration date of June 30, 2022, will not result in any significant fiscal impact to state or local government.
- UTK filed rules amending the Student Code of Conduct on May 14, 2021. Rule 1720-04-03-.01 of that filing is the Preamble to the Student Code Conduct.
- Allowing this rule to expire will result in a reversion to the previously approved Preamble and will not have a significant fiscal impact on UTK.
- On July 21, 2021, APSU filed rules relative to Title IX compliance. Rule 0240-05-06-.04 outlines APSU's response to complaints of sex discrimination.
- According to APSU, the expiration of this rule will not affect their compliance with federal Title IX regulations and will not have a significant fiscal impact on the university.
- It is assumed the implementation and administration of the UTK and APSU rules did not result in a significant increase in state expenditures since enactment; therefore, allowing these rules to expire is not estimated to have a significant fiscal impact on UTK or APSU.

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CERTIFICATION:

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

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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