

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1974 - HB 2470

June 2, 2020

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Clarifies that the powers and authority of the State Building Commission (Commission), pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-15-102, still apply after the restructuring of the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR).

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (018080):** Deletes all language after the caption and creates the Tennessee Commission on Education Recovery and Innovation (Commission) to examine the short- and long-term systemic efforts that the COVID-19 pandemic and natural disasters of 2020 have had on the state's educational systems. The Commission will be comprised of nine members who will serve without compensation but may receive travel expenses. The Commission will meet at least quarterly until it ceases to exist June 30, 2022.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$4,000/FY20-21  
\$4,000/FY21-22**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The Commission will be administratively attached to the Board of Education. Any expenses incurred by the Board for administrative work on behalf of the commission will not be significant and can be accommodated within existing resources.
- Members will receive travel reimbursement of \$0.47 per mile for an average of 234 miles per meeting.
- The annual increase in state expenditures is estimated to be \$3,959 [9 members x \$0.47 per mile x 234 miles x 4 meetings] in each FY20-21 and FY21-22.

**CERTIFICATION:**

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

Handwritten signature of Krista Lee Carsner in black ink.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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