

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2250 - HB 2345

March 4, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires each local education agency (LEA) to allow nonresident students who apply to enroll in a school within the LEA if space is available under certain circumstances. Authorizes a fee to be charged to such students. Authorizes an appeal process for nonresident students who are denied enrollment.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-2-128(f)(2) already authorizes nonresident students to be enrolled in an LEA after all other applications have been acted upon.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-3003, tuition and fees may be charged to nonresident students.
- The total number of students admitted during an LEA's open enrollment period cannot exceed the amount of space available for additional students. Therefore, allowing nonresident students to participate in an LEAs open enrollment process will not significantly affect the total number of students admitted.
- Any change in student enrollment as a result of this legislation is projected to be within the annual student enrollment range that fluctuates on an annual basis. Any local fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- No change to the BEP.

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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