

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2435 - SB 3333

February 10, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes the Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) Program of Tennessee which shall be administratively attached to the Department of Health. The mission of the AHEC program shall be to use educational interventions through community-academic partnerships. The program shall promote wellness, disease prevention, primary care and the recruitment of minority and underprivileged individuals into health care professions.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$1,600,000

The bill appropriates \$1,600,000 to fund the AHEC program beginning July 1, 1998, to be allocated as follows:

East Tennessee State University	\$400,000
UT Memphis	500,000
Meharry Medical College	700,000

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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