

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2145 - HB 2650

January 31, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Allows any school system to enter into an agreement with a local law enforcement agency to enforce compulsory attendance. Present law limits this option to Shelby County.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Less than \$100,000/Permissive

Estimate assumes the following:

- Such agreements will be optional.
- It is unknown how many counties or which counties, if any, would elect to enter into such agreements.
- Any other county that opts to enter into such an agreement would not require the large budget that would be required of a county the size of Shelby County.

Note: The comprehensive program in Shelby County serves both Shelby County and Memphis City School Systems and operates on an annual budget of \$100,000 after an initial start-up cost of \$200,000. The program is funded through a Federal Local Law Enforcement Block Grant and is not subsidized by the city or school system. According to the Davidson County Juvenile Court, Davidson County already uses law enforcement on a limited basis for enforcing attendance and the Metro school system would likely defer to the juvenile court on such matters.

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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