

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 3713 – HB 3733

February 9, 2010

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013974):** Extends for two additional years, the two-year pilot program authorizing career and technical education classes (CTE) in Davidson County to have class sizes equal to those of regular academic classes. Such CTE courses are in schools where there are career or small learning academies. Changes the pilot program study committee's reporting deadline to the General Assembly from January 1, 2010, to January 1, 2012.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- The pilot program and study remain fundamentally unchanged except for the two-year extension.
- According to the Department of Education, any cost for an additional two years of administration, study of the pilot, or other costs can be accommodated within existing resources. Any increase in state expenditures is estimated to be not significant.
- No change in the Basic Education Program (BEP) formula.

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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