

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 429 - SB 422

March 2, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes home school students to participate in extracurricular athletic activities of the regular K-12 public school in which they are eligible to attend. Limits participation fees paid by home school students to \$300 per sport and authorizes such fees to be waived in the event of economic hardship.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Decrease Local Revenue – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Parents will pay health insurance costs.
- Fixed number of athletes per team. Home school students will compete for a team spot; they will not be automatically allowed to participate. Local education agencies may incur a nominal cost for uniforms or equipment. Any cost incurred by state or local government is estimated to be not significant.
- Any loss in local revenue as a result of limiting participation fees to \$300 per home school student is estimated to be not significant.
- According to the Department of Education, some LEAs may already permit home school students living within their district to participate in regular public school extracurricular athletic activities.

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 black ink that reads "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a distinct "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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