

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 798 - SB 1261

March 6, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes full-time faculty and staff at any public institution of higher education in Tennessee to carry handguns upon the premises of the school in which they are employed, if not otherwise prohibited by law.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- It is estimated that very few public higher education faculty and staff members would choose to carry firearms on school property.
- Higher education institutions would need to ensure that those individuals carrying weapons have been issued the proper directive authorizing them to do so; a written copy of the directive has been filed with the institution; such individuals have completed the required firearm training program; and such individuals have a valid handgun permit.
- Any cost to state government to accomplish these requirements can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

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".

James W. White, Executive Director

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