

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1220 - SB 1694

March 16, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes cyber-based public charter schools.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – Authorizing a new category of charter school may result in a shift in BEP funding from a local education agency (LEA) to a cyber-based charter school if one is authorized. Such a shift would be dependent upon the number of open slots in the charter school and the per pupil expenditure in the LEA where one is opened.

Assumptions:

- Currently, there are no cyber-based public charter schools.
- The number of students who may attend and the number of slots available for any authorized cyber-based charter school is unknown. The shift in funds from a LEA to a cyber-based charter school cannot be reasonably determined.
- A cyber-based charter school would go through the normal charter school application process.

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 that reads "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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