

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2490 - SB 2693**

February 18, 2010

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** To the extent authorized by federal law, the Department of Education is required to collect data from local education agencies (LEAs) on the number of students who are illegal immigrants. This report shall include research on the adverse impact of enrollment of students who are illegal immigrants, a detailed cost estimate for the education of such students. Authorizes the DOE to withhold state education funding if LEAs do not submit data in a timely fashion. The Department shall submit an annual report on the data collected by December 15 to the Governor, Speakers of the House and Senate and give copies to the Secretary of State, and state librarian and archivist.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

**Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- The implementation of this bill would not be authorized under current federal law and case holdings.
- Any increase in state or local expenditures to collect and report this data is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

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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