

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2847 - SB 2793

February 3, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits the Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association (TICUA) or any of its member institutions from being held liable for a breach of student information confidentiality that occurs due to a mistake by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) and not by the transmission of student data or records by TICUA or its members.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- According to the Treasurer's Office, it is currently possible to pursue a claim against THEC officials for negligence. Although the risk of such a claim being filed and won is low, any claim award is estimated by the Treasurer's Office to be small. Associated administrative costs will be absorbed in the normal course of business. Any increase in state expenditures 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 black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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