

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3188 - SB 3393

February 10, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the University of Tennessee (UT) and the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR), undergoing a support staff grievance disciplinary action, to prove the appropriateness of disciplinary action taken at each step in the grievance procedure. Requires that the final hearing officer in a grievance case involving a disciplinary action be an administrative judge employed by the Secretary of State.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$18,000

Assumptions:

- UT and TBR estimate that 12 cases per year will be heard by an administrative judge employed by the Secretary of State's Administrative Procedures Division (APD).
- The APD charges \$100 per judge hour to handle such cases. The APD estimates that each case will take approximately 15 hours to process.
- The total increase in state expenditures to UT and TBR is estimated to be \$18,000 (15 hours x \$100 x 12 cases).

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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James W. White, Executive Director

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