

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2302 - HB 3098

February 17, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Education to issue a license to teach grades nine through twelve to individuals who have taught in an eligible postsecondary institution as defined in Tennessee Code Annotated Section 49-4-902 for two or more years or who have taught part-time for four or more years, either as a faculty member or an adjunct faculty member. Requires the license to contain an endorsement that specifically authorizes the individual to teach only in the subject area previously taught at the postsecondary institution. The State Board of Education (SBE) shall promulgate rules and regulations as necessary.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact - It is unknown if additional teachers will be hired within the BEP funding formula or outside of it. If additional teachers are hired within the BEP funding formula, the impact is not significant. If an LEA hires an additional teacher outside the BEP funding formula, there will be a permissive increase in local expenditures exceeding \$38,700 per teacher.

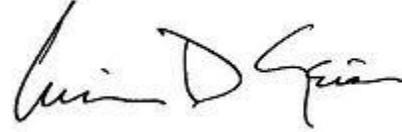
Assumptions:

- More individuals may apply for and receive a teaching license. Any increase in state expenditures to issue additional licenses will be not significant.
- Local education agencies (LEAs) will not be required to hire personnel receiving these licenses.
- The BEP salary unit cost for instructional personnel in FY11-12 is \$38,700.
- It is unknown if additional teachers will be hired within the BEP funding formula or outside of it. If an LEA hires a teacher within the BEP funding formula, the fiscal impact will be not significant.
- A majority of LEAs pay teachers more than the BEP unit cost. It is assumed that if an LEA hires an additional teacher outside of the BEP funding formula, the full cost would exceed the BEP unit cost, resulting in permissive local expenditures exceeding \$38,700 per teacher.

- The SBE shall promulgate rules and regulations within the normal course of business without an increase in personnel or a reduction in other budget items.

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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