

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 531 – HB 647

February 20, 2013

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires the full ACT report of each local education agency (LEA) to be placed on the Department of Education's (DOE) website and included in the Commissioner's annual report. Prohibits the ACT reports from containing private or individual student data.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$1,000/One-Time

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (003552): Deletes the original bill. Requires the Commissioner of Education's annual report to include the ACT achievement data for each local education agency (LEA) and high school with at least 10 students taking the exam and the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) college-bound seniors' district profile for each LEA that has at least 25 students taking the exam. Requires ACT and SAT data to be published on the Department of Education's website. Prohibits published data from containing private or student information. Makes inclusion of this data in the annual report and placement on the website contingent upon this information being provided to the Department of Education by the College Board.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

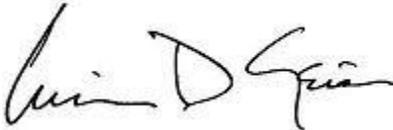
Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The College Board will send ACT and SAT information to the Department of Education.
- Any increase in state expenditures to receive and publish this information will be not significant.
- No fiscal impact on local government.

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CERTIFICATION:

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



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