

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1270 – HB 1193

April 3, 2013

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Reduces, from three to two, the number of consecutive school years that the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature (TISL) General Assembly must meet without having to return any state appropriation to the state general fund from the TISL Foundation.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006368):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Exempts contracts for energy-related services from the competitive bid process. Authorizes an LEA to negotiate a more favorable, lower price with a vendor.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- No impact to on the BEP formula or state education funding. At the local level, the Department of Education (DOE) is unable to determine what impact on expenditures the bill as amended will have. While exempting from the bid process contracts for energy-related services and equipment may increase costs; likewise, it may allow for the LEA to negotiate a more favorable, lower price with the vendor.
- DOE estimates that the overall impact on local expenditures will be not significant.

**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".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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