

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1894 – SB 2277

February 18, 2014

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires local education agencies (LEAs) to give \$100, of the current Basic Education Program (BEP) allotment of \$200, to each teacher for instructional supplies by August 1 of each academic year. Requires LEAs which do not disburse such funding to teachers by August 1 to send a detailed explanation of why the disbursement did not take place to the Education Committees of the General Assembly and the Commissioner of Education.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012615): Amends Section 1 of the original bill by revising, from August 1 to October 31, the date by which teachers must be allotted funding for instructional supplies.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- No change in the BEP funding formula.
- Explanation by LEAs may be sent electronically.
- Any increase in state or local expenditures to send or receive explanations for failure to disburse funding is estimated to be not significant.

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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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