

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2047 – HB 2263

March 10, 2014

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Creates the Educator Respect and Accountability Act of 2014. Prohibits the State Board of Education and Department of Education (DOE) from adopting or promulgating any rule, regulation, policy, or guideline that grants, renews, advances, restricts, revokes, or penalizes a teacher's license on the basis of standardized test scores or other statistical estimate that uses standardized test scores. Requires DOE to post an electronic complaint template on its website for complaints against licensed teachers. Sets forth the information the form shall include. Authorizes any member of the public to submit a complaint form to the Department. Complaints shall not be submitted anonymously. Requires the Director of the Office of Educator Licensing to determine whether probable cause exists for discipline against the teacher. If probable cause for discipline is determined, the director shall give notice to the teacher of the facts of the complaint and submit the complaint to the local board of education within 30 days. After receipt of the complaint from the DOE, the local board of education may take action in accordance with state statute.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$67,500

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014126): Deletes all language of the original bill. Creates the Educator Respect and Accountability Act of 2014 that prohibits the State Board of Education and Department of Education (DOE) from adopting or promulgating any rule, regulation, policy, or guideline that grants, renews, advances, restricts, revokes, or penalizes a teacher's license on the basis of standardized test scores.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

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Assumption for the bill as amended:

- Any increase in state expenditures to change state rules, regulations, policies, or guidelines is estimated to 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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" and last name "Geise" clearly distinguishable.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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