

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 323 - SB 597**

February 7, 2013

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Adds language to the definition of qualified alien, as it applies to the Eligibility Verification for Entitlements Act, to reflect federal law. Authorizes the use of the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System to verify the eligibility for a public benefit of an applicant who claims eligibility as a qualified alien.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Department of Safety and the Comptroller's Office, adding language to the definition of qualified alien to reflect federal law regarding alien eligibility for benefits will not have an impact on the number of people eligible for benefits in Tennessee.
- Authorizing the use of an additional system to verify the eligibility of a qualified alien will not have a significant fiscal impact on expenditures associated with verification.

**CERTIFICATION:**

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

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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