

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1531 - SB 1779**

February 17, 2014

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Deletes requirement that local education agencies (LEAs) submit competitively bid purchases of Internet service or connectivity to the Comptroller of the Treasury for approval. Requires the Department of Education (DOE) to develop policies and procedures, as approved by the Procurement Commission, to be used by LEAs to purchase such services.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- DOE will develop policies and procedures for LEA use in the normal course of business.
- The Procurement Commission will approve DOE developed policies and procedures in the normal course of business.
- The Comptroller's Office will not experience a significant decrease in expenditures as a result of no longer approving these LEA purchases.
- Any fiscal impact on state expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

**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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