

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1567 – SB 2132

March 6, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires public high schools to require students to take at least one year in American history and government. Requires students entering high school in the 2014-15 academic year and thereafter to take and pass a semester course on the founding principles of the United States in order to graduate high school. Sets forth minimum course requirements. Requires the State Board of Education (SBE) to adopt curriculum standards for the course on the founding principles of the United States.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Education and the SBE, a new course and curriculum will not be developed.
- Any increase in state or local expenditures to implement the curriculum standards set forth within this bill 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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