

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2293 - SB 2525

February 8, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the local legislative body to alter or revise line items of a proposed budget for the local board of education when a portion of the proposed budget is allocated for lobbying or dues paid to entities who lobby. The provisions of the bill are applicable to budgets adopted beginning in 2015.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact - Any fiscal impact to local government expenditures cannot be determined because any such impact is dependent upon several unknown factors; however, any such impact will be permissive.

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Education, this bill will not fiscally impact the department.
- Any vote required for the alteration or revision of a county board of education budgetary line item can be accomplished at a regularly-scheduled meeting of the local legislative body.
- Any fiscal impact to local government expenditures is dependent upon several unknown factors such as the number of local boards of education currently allocating money for a lobbyist or for dues paid to entities who lobby; the number of local legislative bodies that will choose to alter this budgetary line item; whether the local legislative body will vote to increase or decrease the amount proposed by the board of education; and the extent of any subsequent increase or decrease.
- Due to multiple unknown factors, a precise impact to local government expenditures cannot be determined; however, any impact will be permissive.

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".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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