

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2453 - SB 2559**

February 26, 2014

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires local boards of education to make policies that will authorize parents or guardians to review all teaching materials, instructional materials, and other teaching aids, as well as all tests after the tests have been administered. Requires local education agencies (LEAs) to specify reasonable hours for review of such material. Authorizes parents or guardians to request that students bring home any textbooks or instructional materials used by the student. Requires such materials be brought back to the school the next day if the student is instructed to do so by the teacher. Requires LEAs to make policies that authorize access for parents or guardians to review all surveys, analyses, or evaluations, prior to these instruments being administered to their student. Requires LEAs to develop an opt-out policy for parents or guardians who want to remove their student from participation in such surveys, analyses, or evaluations.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- LEAs will make policies in the normal course of business.
- The number of parents requesting information within any particular LEA is estimated to be not significant. Any increase in local expenditures to provide materials to parents or guardians is estimated to be not significant.
- Students will not be authorized to opt out of mandated standardized testing.

**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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