

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 156 - HB 150

February 28, 2013

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes a local education agency (LEA), at the request of a teacher whose individual student growth data reflects a teacher effectiveness level of “above expectations” or “significantly above expectations”, to use such data to comprise 100 percent of the teacher’s final evaluation score. Requires the LEA to grant the requests of all such teachers, if an LEA grants the request for one teacher. Requires 40 percent of the evaluation criteria, for teachers that do not have access to individual growth data, to be comprised of student achievement data, with 25 percent of such data based on student growth data from the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS) or other comparable measure. Grants the State Board of Education authority to determine, identify, and adopt measures of student growth that are comparable to TVAAS. Deletes provision in Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-606, that prohibits the records of students eligible for special education services under federal law from being used as part of the value-added assessment.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption:

- Changing measures used in the current teacher evaluation system will have no fiscal impact on state or local government.

**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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