

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 467 - HB 421

February 8, 2013

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Department of Education (DOE) to annually evaluate the achievement data of public virtual schools in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education. The Commissioner of Education shall designate any virtual public school that fails to meet performance criteria as a priority school. Requires any virtual public school identified as a priority school to include improvement methods in its annual school improvement plan. Authorizes the Commissioner of Education to place any virtual public school into the Achievement School District (ASD) if it does not meet performance or other criteria as set forth by the State Board of Education.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- The DOE will evaluate the achievement data of virtual public schools without an increase in personnel or other resources. Any increase in state expenditures is estimated to be not significant.
- If a virtual public school is transferred into the ASD, state and local monies will be used in accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-614. There will be no increase in state or local expenditures.
- Student population and composition within virtual public schools will remain unchanged.

**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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