

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1692 – HB 1857

February 4, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires public higher education institutions authorized by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) to only develop, procure, maintain, or use electronic materials and related information technology that are accessible to individuals with disabilities. Defines “electronic instructional material”, “individuals with a disability”, and “related information technology”. Requires THEC to convene a disability accessibility taskforce. Sets out the membership and duties of the taskforce.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on information received from THEC, any increase in state expenditures to convene the disability taskforce is estimated to be not significant.
- Public institutions are exempt from the Postsecondary Education Authorization Act of 1974. No fiscal impact to the Tennessee Board of Regents and the University of Tennessee.

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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