

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2006 - HB 1973

February 2, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Education (DOE) to create and maintain a separate electronic database of student identification numbers for students with active duty military parents or guardians. Sets forth database requirements. Requires DOE to promulgate procedures for local education agencies to use when reporting data to the state. Requires such data be collected as cohort data as a report-only subgroup and not be used for the purposes of school, local education agency (LEA), or teacher evaluations. Requires DOE to grant access to this information to certain individuals to the extent authorized by federal law and without posing a threat to the confidentiality of the student.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures – \$2,500,000/One-Time
\$357,500/Recurring**

Assumptions:

- According to DOE, state expenditures to build the new database will mirror expenditures used to create an existing database that is utilized for teacher licensure and evaluation.
- According to DOE, the one-time increase in state expenditures to build the new database is estimated to be \$2,500,000; the recurring increase in state expenditures for maintenance of the system is estimated to be \$357,500.
- Any increase in local government expenditures is considered not significant. LEAs will not be required to upgrade existing technology for the purpose of submitting reports to the new database.

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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