

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2102 - HB 1975

February 23, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits the use of data, from the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC), for the evaluation of local education agencies in FY14-15, except for benchmarking purposes.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$20,000,000/One-Time

Assumptions:

- Federal law and regulation requires the use of a single statewide accountability system which would include testing to ensure adequate student progress. In order to comply, the Department of Education (DOE) will utilize existing TCAP tests in reading and mathematics for one additional year in FY14-15.
- DOE has estimated that a contract extension for the existing TCAP tests will result in a one-time increase in state expenditures of \$20,000,000. This one-time state expenditure will occur in FY14-15.
- The state will administer the PARCC assessment for benchmarking purposes only in FY14-15 and will use PARCC data to measure LEAs in FY15-16 and subsequent years.
- No change in state curriculum standards.

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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