

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2354 - HB 2122

February 28, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a local education agency's policy prohibiting harassment, intimidation, bullying, or cyber-bullying to include a statement that the policy prohibits harassment, intimidation, bullying, or cyber-bullying by students, staff, and volunteers and that any employees of the local education agency (LEA) who engage in such behavior will be subject to discipline. Encourages each LEA to annually review its policy on harassment, intimidation, bullying, or cyber-bullying and requires the LEA to transmit a copy of any changes in such policies to the Commissioner of Education. Requires each LEA to place their policy prohibiting such behavior in every classroom, cafeteria, restroom, gymnasium, auditorium, and school bus within the school district.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- LEAs continually revise and make new policy. Any increase in local expenditures to add a statement to their existing policies is estimated to be not significant.
- Any increase in state or local expenditures to transmit or receive updated policies is estimated to be not significant.
- Any increase in printing costs is estimated to be not significant.

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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