

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 215 – HB 329

March 20, 2015

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Extends the termination date of the Advisory Council on Teacher Education and Certification to June 30, 2021. Under the *Tennessee Governmental Entity Review Law*, the Council is scheduled to terminate on June 30, 2015.

Requires each department, commission, board, agency, or council of state government created during calendar year 2019 to terminate on June 30, 2021. Specifies that any such governmental entity that is terminated may be continued, reestablished, or restructured.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Other Fiscal Impact – To the extent a governmental entity is not continued in the future, or the funding level is changed in the future for an entity that is continued, reestablished, or restructured, the fiscal impact is considered indeterminable because such impact(s) are dependent upon unknown factors. Otherwise, the fiscal impact for this bill is considered not significant.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (003493): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Terminates the Advisory Council on Teacher Education and Certification.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- Based on information provided by the Department of Education, the Council has not incurred any expenditures over the past two years; therefore, terminating the council will not result in a significant decrease in expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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