

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 36 – SB 285

April 7, 2015

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Removes the requirement that a student's Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) score be counted as a percentage of their final spring semester grades. Authorizes local boards of education to include a student's TCAP score and other state achievement test scores as part of their final spring semester grades. Authorizes local boards of education to continue using existing grading policies that include the incorporation of such test scores.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005744): Deletes all language of the original bill. Authorizes a local education agency (LEA) to not include its student's TCAP scores in their final spring semester grades if the TCAP scores are not received by the LEA at least five instructional days before the end of the academic year.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- No change in state or local Basic Education Program (BEP) expenditures.
- No fiscal impact on state or local government

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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