

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 151 – HB 294

January 15, 2016

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Urges the Department of Education to include the proper use and positioning of bicycle helmets in its pilot bicycle safety curriculum.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (010514): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Enacts the “Fair Access to Collection of Teacher Support” (FACTS) Act. Prohibits local education agencies (LEAs) whose school boards engage in collaborative conferencing with professional employee organizations from deducting dues for professional employee organizations from employees’ paychecks. Authorizes LEA employees to voluntarily submit membership remittances to professional employee organizations or for such organizations to establish separate due collection systems for their members. Such systems shall not be a part of the LEA’s payroll deduction system.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- LEAs currently perform payroll deductions for teachers’ professional employee organizations electronically.
- Reducing the number of electronic payroll deductions per employee that LEAs will perform each pay cycle will not significantly reduce local expenditures.
- The Department of Education does not deduct funds from LEA payrolls; therefore, no fiscal impact on state expenditures.

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CERTIFICATION:

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

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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