

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2260 – SB 2118

February 22, 2016

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires referees and officials of interscholastic athletic events to submit to a criminal background check and provide a fingerprint sample in order to be a referee or official.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Revenue – Exceeds \$171,000/Recurring/TBI

Increase State Expenditures - \$4,300/One-Time/TBI
\$44,400/Recurring/TBI

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012678): Deletes all language of the original bill. Specifies that referees and officials of interscholastic athletic events shall not be exempt from the provisions of Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-5-413(d) relative to background checks for individuals working at a school or childcare agency, unless the referee or official has undergone a background check as a condition of registration to work as a referee or official.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

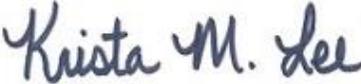
Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based on information from the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA), the TSSAA requires all applicants for TSSAA referees and officials to submit to an annual criminal background check through a third-party company during the annual registration process.
- All TSSAA officials will undergo a background check each year.
- No additional background checks will be performed by the TBI.
- No increase in state personnel to conduct additional background checks.

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CERTIFICATION:

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



Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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