

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2103 – SB 2204

February 22, 2016

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Creates a task force to study the effects of concussions and other injuries on student athletes in high school and college. Sets forth the composition of the task force to include two representatives from Shelby County, two representatives from Hamilton County, and two representatives from the University of Tennessee. Members of the task force will serve without compensation, but shall be eligible for reimbursement of travel expenses in accordance with the provisions of the comprehensive travel regulations as promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration. The Department of Education (DOE) shall provide support services to the task force. The Commissioner of DOE shall submit a report of the task force's findings and recommendations to the Education Committees of the General Assembly by February 2, 2017. The task force will terminate upon completion of the task force's report and recommendations.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$1,000/Each One-Day Meeting

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012645):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause of the original bill. Creates a task force to study the effects of concussions and other injuries on student athletes in high school and college. The task force shall be known as the Ad-hoc Committee on Interscholastic Sports. The composition of the committee members shall include: six members of the General Assembly, the Executive Director of the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, the Commissioner of the Department of Health, and the Commissioner of the Department of Education. Requires the task force to meet on days when the Senate and the House of Representatives are in session or meeting in other committees. Requires the task force to submit a report of their findings and recommendations to the Education and Health Committees of the General Assembly by July 1, 2018. The task force shall terminate upon completion of the task force's report and recommendations.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

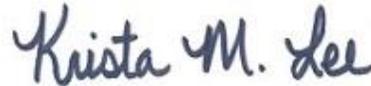
**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The committee will meet on days when the General Assembly is in regular legislative session or on out-of-session days when other legislative committees are already meeting. No fiscal impact on state expenditures.
- Any increase in state expenditures for the task force to report findings and make recommendations is estimated to be not significant and can be accomplished within existing resources.

**CERTIFICATION:**

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



Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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