

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1680 – SB 1734

February 22, 2016

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Authorizes the Comptroller of the Treasury, Secretary of State, and the State Treasurer to appoint designees to serve as members of the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC).

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (011758): Deletes all language of the original bill. Requires the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) to ensure that all postsecondary institutions in the state provide for an integrated system of postsecondary education. Directs THEC to maintain and publish on its website a list of postsecondary educational institutions meeting the requirements of Tenn. Code. Ann. § 49-7-2004(a)(6) with its primary campus domiciled in this state. Requires THEC to guard against inappropriate and unnecessary conflict and duplication by promoting transferability of credits and easy access of information among institutions.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- There will be no cost to publish a list of postsecondary educational institutions meeting the requirements of Tenn. Code. Ann. § 49-7-2004(a)(6) on the THEC website.
- No fiscal impact on state expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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