

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1419 – SB 2508

March 6, 2016

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Changes, from September 30 to September 1, the date by which local education agencies shall submit their annual report to the Commissioner of the Department of Education (DOE) on remediation services rendered to any student who failed a test that is required for high school graduation.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013182):** Deletes all language of the original bill.

Requires student growth evaluation composite scores to be excluded from the student growth measure, as codified in Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-302(d)(2)(B)(ii), if this exclusion will result in a higher performance evaluation score for the teacher or principal. The qualitative portion of the performance evaluation criteria shall be increased to account for the exclusion of student growth data.

Requires that the most recent year's student growth evaluation composite score shall be counted as 35 percent of growth data required to be used in a performance evaluation for FY15-16 through FY17-18 academic years.

For the performance evaluation of teachers without access to individual growth data as represented by student growth data, 30 percent of the evaluation criteria shall be student achievement data with 15 percent of their evaluation criteria based on student growth data.

Prohibits, in the 2015-2016 academic year, the evaluation criteria relative to student growth data from being used for performance evaluations of teachers without access to individual student growth data, unless the inclusion of this data results in a higher performance evaluation score for the teacher. The qualitative portion of the performance evaluation criteria shall be increased to account for the exclusion of student growth data.

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

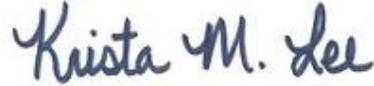
**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Changing the scoring requirements of performance evaluations for local education agency personnel will have no fiscal impact on state or local government.
- No change in the Basic Education Program funding formula.

**CERTIFICATION:**

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



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