

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**CORRECTED  
FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 2009 – SB 2499**

March 28, 2016

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires the Commissioner of Education to electronically notify each local education agency (LEA) when the Office of Research and Education Accountability (OREA) publishes a report relative to K-12 education.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013100):** Deletes all language of the original bill. Changes the words “curriculum” or “curricula”, to “academic standards” or “standards”, respectively, in multiple sections of Tennessee Code Annotated. Authorizes the State Board of Education (SBE) to approve academic standards, instead of curriculum, for a state-funded elective course consisting of a nonsectarian, nonreligious, academic study of the Bible. Requires the SBE to include certain information concerning the three branches of government in the social studies standards, at the appropriate grade level or levels in high school.

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

On March 14, 2016, a fiscal memorandum was issued for this amendment with an estimated fiscal impact as follows:

*Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$1,000*

On March 28, 2016, it was determined that there is currently a non-sectarian, state funded course on the Bible that is approved by the State Board of Education pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-1026; therefore, the fiscal impact and relative assumptions for the bill as amended are in error and have been corrected. The corrected fiscal impact for the bill as amended is estimated as follows:

**(CORRECTED)**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

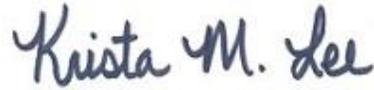
**HB 2009 – SB 2499 (CORRECTED)**

Corrected assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Changing the words “curriculum” or “curricula” to “standards” or “academic standards” in multiple sections of Tennessee Code Annotated will have no impact on the number of courses offered or approved by the state or local education agencies.
- No change in the current standard review cycles.
- No change in the overall number of courses or course materials approved or offered by the state or local education agencies.

**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". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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