

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2409 – SB 2447

March 15, 2016

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Extends, from 10 days to 10 business days, the amount of time that a new owner of a private proprietary postsecondary education institution has to apply to the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) for new operating authorization after a change in ownership.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013947): Deletes all language of the original bill. Urges each public institution to offer instruction aimed at increasing the awareness and prevention of hate crime offenses, sexual assault, sexual battery, sexual harassment and date rape to all students. Requires each public higher education institution to require all entering freshman to receive instruction on the awareness and prevention of hate crimes, sexual battery, sexual harassment, and date rape during student orientation.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

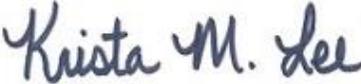
Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- This instruction will be incorporated into existing orientation materials and courses using existing personnel without a significant increase in state expenditures.
- Such materials may be made available electronically.

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CERTIFICATION:

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



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