

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1707 - HB2229

March 18, 2016

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Prohibits local education agencies (LEAs) from entering into, or renewing an agreement, with a professional employee organization to deduct membership dues for an organization. Applies this prohibition to payroll deductions made for such dues for employees at a state special school.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014338): Deletes all language of the original bill. Prohibits local education agencies (LEAs) from entering into or renewing an agreement with a professional employee organization to deduct membership dues for an organization. Authorizes LEAs to perform payroll deductions for employee benefits offered through the LEA or for charitable non-profit organizations. This prohibition and exception shall be applied to payroll deductions made for such dues for employees at a state special school. Payroll deductions for membership dues to a professional employee organization that are currently in effect pursuant to a memorandum of understanding between an LEA and a professional employee organization shall remain in effect until its current term expires. States that employee benefits available through or as a result of employment by the LEA does not include payroll deductions for dues of professional employees' organizations.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

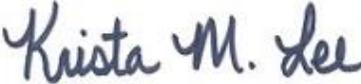
Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Payroll deductions are made by the state and LEAs electronically.
- Any decrease in state and local expenditures resulting from fewer payroll deductions is estimated to be not significant.
- No change in the Basic Education Program (BEP) formula.

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CERTIFICATION:

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



Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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