

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2103 – SB 2204

March 28, 2016

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Creates a task force to study the effects of concussions and other injuries on student athletes in high school and college. Sets forth the composition of the task force to include two representatives from Shelby County, two representatives from Hamilton County, and two representatives from the University of Tennessee. Members of the task force will serve without compensation, but shall be eligible for reimbursement of travel expenses in accordance with the provisions of the comprehensive travel regulations as promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration. The Department of Education (DOE) shall provide support services to the task force. The Commissioner of DOE shall submit a report of the task force's findings and recommendations to the Education Committees of the General Assembly by February 2, 2017. The task force will terminate upon completion of the task force's report and recommendations.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$1,000/Each One-Day Meeting

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (012645, 015017): Amendment 012645 deletes all language after the enacting clause of the original bill. Creates a task force to study the effects of concussions and other injuries on student athletes in high school and college. The task force shall be known as the Ad-hoc Committee on Interscholastic Sports. The composition of the committee members shall include: six members of the General Assembly, the Executive Director of the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, the Commissioner of the Department of Health, and the Commissioner of the Department of Education. Requires the task force to meet on days when the Senate and the House of Representatives are in session or meeting in other committees. Requires the task force to submit a report of their findings and recommendations to the Education and Health Committees of the General Assembly by July 1, 2018. The task force shall terminate upon completion of the task force's report and recommendations.

Amendment 015017 adds language to subsection (b) of Section 1 of the bill as amended by amendment 012645 which adds the following members to the Committee: one representative from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center; one representative from the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA); and one representative from the Children's Hospital Alliance of Tennessee. Prohibits non-legislative members of the ad-hoc committee from receiving compensation, or being entitled to reimbursement for actual travel and other expenses incurred in attending any meeting and in performing any duties prescribed in section 1.

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FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

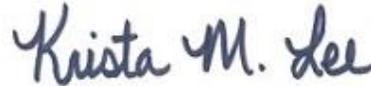
NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The committee will meet on days when the General Assembly is in regular legislative session or on out-of-session days when other legislative committees are already meeting. No fiscal impact on state expenditures.
- Any increase in state expenditures for the task force to report findings and make recommendations is estimated to be not significant and can be accomplished within existing resources.
- Non-legislative members of the ad-hoc committee shall not receive compensation, nor be entitled to reimbursement for actual travel and other expenses incurred in attending any meeting or in performance of any duties.

CERTIFICATION:

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



Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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