TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE

HB 922 - SB 1152

April 1, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits the Commissioner of Education from assigning a school in a local education agency (LEA) to the Achievement School District, if the assignment of the school will result in the LEA having more than 50 percent of its school assigned to the ASD.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – Less State and local Basic Education Program (BEP) funding will shift to the Achievement School District (ASD) from LEAs than what would occur under current law if the Commissioner of Education would have elected to place additional schools into the ASD and this placement would have resulted in more than 50 percent of an LEA's schools being assigned to the ASD. The extent of any funding shifts cannot be reasonably quantified and is dependent upon several unknown factors.

Assumptions:

- The ASD is funded on a per pupil basis from students that are enrolled in ASD schools.
- It is anticipated that fewer students and schools will be placed into the ASD as a result of this bill, resulting in less state and local BEP funding being transferred to the ASD from LEAs. The decrease of any funding that is transferred is dependent upon multiple unknown factors, including but not limited to, the number of students who would have been placed into and attended an ASD school in the absence of this bill, and the number of schools that would have been placed in the ASD in the absence of this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

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

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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