

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1121 - SB 1144

April 1, 2015

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Department of Education (DOE)'s list of priority schools in the state report card to list the schools by county; to rank the schools in each county by composite proficiency rate from high to low. Prohibits the placement of a school into the Achievement School District (ASD) until all lower ranked schools within a county have been placed in the ASD.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Other Fiscal Impact – The amount of state and local Basic Education Program (BEP) funding that will shift from local education agencies (LEAs) to the ASD may change as a result of different schools being placed into the ASD. The extent of any such change cannot be reasonably quantified and is dependent upon multiple unknown factors.**

Assumptions:

- The ASD is funded on a per pupil basis by state and local BEP funding.
- The shift in funding from LEAs to the ASD in a given fiscal year is dependent upon the number of schools and students who are in the ASD each academic year.
- Different schools may be placed into the ASD than what would occur under current law, or schools may be placed into the ASD in a different fiscal year than what would occur under current law.
- The amount of state and local BEP funding that will be impacted cannot be reasonably determined because such impact is dependent upon future actions of the ASD that would occur in the absence of this bill relative to the future actions of the ASD that would occur under the provisions of this bill, both of which are unknown.
- No change in the BEP funding formula.

**CERTIFICATION:**

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

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Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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