

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1722 - SB 2518**

January 29, 2016

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the display of the American flag on K-12 school property or for K-12 events to be displayed in compliance with federal statute. Requires that the proper display of the American flag be taught in K-12 schools. Requires each local board of education to authorize the display of the American flag, provided the flag is properly displayed.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- The state is currently required to provide schools with guidelines for the appropriate display of the flag.
- No new teachers will be required to teach the proper displaying of the American flag; such teaching can be accomplished within existing resources.
- Requiring all flag displays on school property to be in compliance with federal statute will not result in a significant fiscal impact on state or local government.
- No increase in local expenditures to purchase new flags.
- The SBE will promulgate the necessary rules and regulations in the normal course of Board meetings.

**CERTIFICATION:**

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

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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