

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 449 – SB 536

March 17, 2017

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires the Office of Research and Education Accountability (OREA) in the Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury (COT) to study the state's Response to Instruction and Intervention (RTI<sup>2</sup>) framework and to report on the effectiveness of its implementation in elementary schools since the 2014-2015 school year. Requires the COT to compile a report and present it to the members of the Education Committee of the Senate and the Education Administration and Planning Committee of the House of Representatives no later than July 1, 2018.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005210):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires the Department of Education (DOE) to include each school's A- F grade on each of the indicators of Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program performance, student growth on the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment, and other outcomes the DOE finds reliable.

Authorizes the DOE to differentiate each school's overall performance into five effectiveness groups according to the school's performance and the grades. Requires the DOE to include each school's A-F grade and effectiveness score on the state report card. Requires the DOE to provide notice to local education agencies (LEAs) of the adoption of the A-F grading scale and effectiveness scores.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

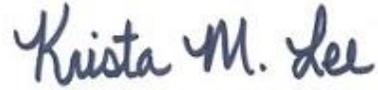
Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- DOE indicates that any fiscal impact on the Department related to grading and differentiating schools based on performance data is estimated to be not significant.
- No impact to local government.
- No change in Basic Education Program (BEP) funding formula.

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**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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