

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 864 – HB 1169

May 8, 2017

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Changes, from September 15 to October 15, the date by which a public institution of higher education operating a hearing center must submit a written report to the Tennessee Higher Education Committee (THEC) and the Education Committees of the General Assembly regarding patient service.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (008677):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Enacts the *Senator Douglas Henry Tennessee History Act* that requires the State Board of Education (SBE) to require a course in Tennessee History for students beginning in the 2018-19 school year.

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

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

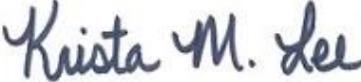
Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based on information from the Department of Education (DOE), Tennessee History is currently offered in six districts across the state as a special elective and will be offered more widely during the next school year under current law.
- Based on the agenda from the April 21, 2017 State Board of Education meeting, a third grade course is currently planned titled “Tennessee’s Place in the World,” which will be a course in Tennessee History which meets the requirement of the legislation.
- No change in the Basic Education Program (BEP) funding formula.
- Existing teachers will be utilized to teach Tennessee History courses.
- Given that an elective course, as well as an elementary school course, are currently planned under current law, the fiscal impact of the bill as amended is estimated to be not significant.

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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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