

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 789 - SB 824

March 3, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires each institution of postsecondary and higher education to report the total number of contested cases involving allegations of student misconduct that the institution conducted during the immediate preceding calendar year and the percentage of those cases for which the institution appointed administrative judges or hearing officers from among its employees to the Administrative Procedures Division in the Office of the Secretary of State (SOS).

Requires the SOS to report contested cases data pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-8-115 and § 49-9-110 for the immediately preceding calendar year to the Government Operations Committee of the House of Representatives and the Senate, the Education Committee of the Senate, and the Education Administration and Planning Committee of the House of Representatives.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- Based on information provided by the SOS, the Tennessee Board of Regents, and the University of Tennessee, the required reports will not significantly affect the workload or staffing resources necessary to compile the reports; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant and can be accommodated within existing resources without additional appropriations or reduced reversions.

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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