

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 998 - HB 1161

February 23, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires public high schools to recognize students who earn at least a composite score of 19 on the ACT, or its equivalent on the SAT, and earns a capstone industry certification as promoted by the Department of Education (DOE), to be recognized as a Tennessee Tri-Star Scholar at graduation.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Public High schools currently recognize students for various accomplishments throughout their high school career.
- Adding recognition as a Tri-Star Scholar and any expenditure related to indicating such on a diploma or recognizing the student at graduation can be accommodated within existing resources without a significant increase in state or local expenditures.

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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