

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SJR 602

February 14, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Urges the Department of Education (DOE) to adopt a statewide honorary “Work Ethic Diploma” beginning with the 2019-2020 school year. Authorizes the DOE to consider success in the following: Attendance Standard; Absence Standard; Tardiness Standard; Discipline Standard; Overall Grade Point Average Standard; Drug Free Standard; CTE Coursework Standard; CTE Competition Standard; TN Promise Standard; Dual Enrollment/Credit Standard; Industry Certification Standard; Enrollment in Post-Secondary Standard; Career Readiness Certificate Standard; and Industry Awareness Standard when designing the criteria for such diploma.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Any fiscal impact resulting from the urging action proposed in this resolution is considered not significant.
- It is assumed the DOE will adopt a statewide honorary “Work Ethic Diploma” beginning with the 2019-2020 school year.
- DOE reports that is type of program can be accomplished within the department’s existing resources without a significant increase in state expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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