

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 252 - SB 759

March 19, 2019

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires an agency that requires an examination to be administered to a person applying for a license to engage in an occupation, trade, or profession to provide reasonable accommodations to a person diagnosed with dyslexia.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006297): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires an agency that requires a person applying for a license to engage in an occupation, trade, or profession in this state to take an examination to ensure the provision of appropriate accommodations in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Requires a state agency that administers a required examination for licensure to promulgate rules that establish the eligibility criteria that a person must meet for an accommodation to be provided. Exempts examinations mandated and administered pursuant to federal law. Effective July 1, 2020.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- State agencies can accommodate any rulemaking to effectuate necessary changes within existing agency resources.
- Testing agencies that administer the various examinations will provide reasonable accommodations without a significant increase in state or local expenditures.

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CERTIFICATION:

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



Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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