

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 182 - HB 248

March 26, 2019

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires each local board of education to adopt policies allowing the parent of a student to view photos or video footage collected from a camera installed on a school bus, if the parent's student reports that physical harm, harassment, intimidation, or bullying has occurred while being transported on the school bus. Requires the policies comply with federal and state privacy laws and requires that photos or footage be viewed under the supervision of the director of schools, the school principal, or other school official. Authorizes a local board of education to include in the policy, a process or timeframe for a student's parent to request and view such photos or video footage.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006569):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause and rewrites the bill to: (1) require each local board of education to adopt a policy that establishes a process to allow the parent of a student to view photos or video footage collected from a camera or video camera installed on a school bus if the LEA operates one or more school buses in the LEA with a camera or video camera installed inside the bus; (2) establish that the policy must require that photographs or video footage be viewed under the supervision of the director of schools or a school official designated by the director of schools; (3) require the policy to comply with all relevant state and federal privacy laws; and (4) require the policy to establish the duration for which an LEA must maintain photographs or video footage collected from a camera or video camera installed inside a school bus.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Local education agencies (LEAs) will be able to comply with the proposed legislation using existing resources without any significant additional expenditure.

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- Local boards of education and LEAs will be able to amend their policies in accordance with the provisions of this legislation during the normal course of business; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- No significant impact to state or local operations.

**CERTIFICATION:**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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