

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1617 - SB 1616

February 19, 2020

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Decreases, from 14 days to 3 days, the period of time in which a person offered a teaching position is required to accept or reject an employment offer in writing to the local board of education or director of schools.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015028):** Deletes and replaces all language after the enacting clause such that the only substantive change is to decrease, from 14 days to 5 business days, the period of time in which a person offered a teaching position is required to accept or reject an employment offer in writing to the local board of education or director of schools.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Local education agencies 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".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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