

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2335 - SB 2284

February 23, 2020

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires the Department of Education (DOE) to survey all local education agencies (LEAs), public charter schools, and state special schools to determine whether there is a sufficient number of speech language pathologists licensed by the State Board of Education to meet the needs of students with speech disorders in the public schools of the state. Requires DOE to survey and collect information on licensed speech-pathologists' caseloads and workloads. Requires DOE to report its findings and recommendations to the Education Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives by January 15, 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015012): Deletes and replaces all language after the enacting clause without making any substantive changes to the legislation.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- DOE will conduct the required surveys and report its findings and recommendations utilizing existing resources without a significant increase in state expenditures.
- 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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