

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2595 - SB 2560

February 24, 2020

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires a local education agency (LEA) to include instruction on media literacy skills in a character education curriculum approved by the Department of Education (DOE). Encourages DOE to post links to recommended resources for media literacy education to DOE's website.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015359): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires an LEA to include instruction on media literacy skills in the LEA's instructional programs. Encourages DOE to post links to recommended resources for media literacy education to DOE's website. The Act applies to the 2021-2022 school year and each school year thereafter.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- LEAs and DOE will use currently available resources without a significant increase in state or local expenditures.
- LEAs and DOE 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.

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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