



HB 2136 - SB 2108

June 11, 2020

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires the Department of Correction (DOC) to pay a qualifying county an additional \$5 per day recidivism-reduction discount per eligible felon if certain criteria are met. Authorizes Tennessee community colleges and Tennessee's colleges of applied technology to assist county governments in the development of programs and contract and partner with local government to provide programming. Effective January 1, 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – \$4,606,500/FY20-21
\$8,784,300/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years

Increase Local Revenue – \$4,140,600/FY20-21
\$8,281,100/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years

Increase Local Expenditures –
Up to \$4,140,600/FY20-21/Permissive
Up to \$8,281,100/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years/Permissive

Other Fiscal Impact - In future fiscal years, there will be a decrease in state incarceration expenditures resulting from programs provided at local jails to felons reducing recidivism. The timing and amount of any decrease is dependent upon multiple unknown factors and cannot be quantified with reasonable certainty.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (018563): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Authorizes Tennessee community colleges and Tennessee's colleges of applied technology to assist county governments in the development of programs and contract and partner with local government to provide programming. Authorizes a county to agree, for a determinate period of time, pursuant to an interlocal agreement for the joint development or operation of a transition center. Specifies that any amounts contributed to the transition center are revenues of the transition center that are authorized to be used for any lawful purpose of the transition center. Effective January 1, 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based on information provided by the Tennessee Board of Regents, any impact to community colleges or colleges of applied technology resulting from assisting county governments in the development of such programs will be accomplished utilizing existing resources. Any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- The proposed legislation may result in an increase in local government expenditures with an equal corresponding increase in local revenue for jointly developed transition centers.
- The net impact to local government resulting from the proposed legislation is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

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



Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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