

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 59

January 29, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Changes, from the entire class to 30 minutes, the required amount of time that a physical education class must be taught by a licensed teacher with an endorsement in physical education, or by a specialist in physical education. Authorizes local education agencies (LEAs) to allow any remaining class time to be taught by a licensed teacher with an endorsement in elementary education.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- No change in the Basic Education (BEP) funding formula.
- Based on information from the Department of Education, a majority of schools are already meeting the requirements of existing law.
- The proposed legislation continues to require the course be taught by a licensed teacher; therefore, the number of teachers in any school is not expected to change. As a result, any impact to LEA expenditures is estimated to be not significant.
- 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.

CERTIFICATION:

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

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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