

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 200 - SB 245

February 14, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Reduces from 25 to 23, the minimum years of age required for the Department of Safety (DOS) to issue an initial school bus endorsement, if the applicant is a veteran of the United States armed forces, a member of the National Guard or reserves, or a licensed teacher employed by a local education agency (LEA). Requires an applicant for an initial school bus endorsement to submit as part of the application, a certified copy of the applicant's certificate of release or discharge from active duty; a letter of recommendation from one of the applicant's commanding officers or, if the applicant is a teacher, from the director of schools from the LEA where the applicant is employed.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation will not significantly change the overall number of driver licenses with school bus endorsements; therefore, there will be no significant impact on the revenue or expenditures of the DOS.
- 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.
- 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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