

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 934 - SB 790**

February 17, 2019

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Updates statutes relevant to special education in Tennessee to ensure full compliance with the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and state special education laws. Revises older language, deletes obsolete sections, and adds new definitions related to special education. Clarifies the duties and responsibilities of the Department of Education (DOE), the State Board of Education (SBE), Local Education Agencies (LEAs), and charter schools pursuant to the delivery of special education in Tennessee.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- No significant impact to the Basic Education Program (BEP) funding formula.
- DOE, SBE, LEAs, and charter schools will be able to comply with the proposed legislation using existing resources without a significant impact to 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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