

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 944 - SB 800

March 7, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes the Governor's Civics Seal to recognize public schools and local education agencies (LEAs) implementing high-quality civic education programs that prepare students for career and civic life. Requires the Department of Education (DOE) to identify on the state report card, each school earning the Governor's Civics Seal and each LEA in which at least 80 percent of the LEA's schools earn the Governor's Civics Seal. Requires DOE to develop, and the State Board of Education (SBE) to adopt, criteria that a school must meet to earn the Governor's Civics Seal; establishes mandatory criteria that must be included.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- LEAs, DOE, and SBE will be able to comply with the legislation using existing resources and without a significant increase to expenditures.
- LEAs, DOE, and SBE 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 change to the Basic Education Program.
- No significant impact to state or local operations.

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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