

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 953 - SB 809

March 7, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Specifies that a local education agency (LEA) is required to make interest and career inventories available to public middle schoolers or ninth graders to assist students in determining their interests and in making career decisions. Removes the requirement for LEAs to report summary data from interest inventories to the State Board of Education (SBE). Removes the requirement for SBE to use the summary data in determining standards for public school students. Requires each LEA to administer a career aptitude assessment to students in grade seven or grade eight. Requires the Department of Education (DOE) to identify career aptitude assessments that LEAs may administer.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- LEAs will use one of numerous free online aptitude assessments that are available.
- DOE will be able to identify aptitude assessments using existing resources and will not significantly increase expenditures.
- LEAs and DOE 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.

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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