

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1194 - SB 1197**

February 17, 2019

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires a local board of education to allow a student that resides outside of the school district to enroll in a public school within the district if the student is a dependent child of a service member being relocated to Tennessee on military orders who will be a resident within the district upon relocation. Requires the service member to provide the school district with documentation of military orders and proof of residency. Requires a local board of education to adopt policies establishing a timeframe within which proof of residency must occur.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-6-3103 authorizes a local board of education to determine a student's school assignment based on factors listed in statute.
- The Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children (Compact), codified in Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-12-301, already allows dependents of military families to enroll in a school district, prior residing within the boundaries of the district, without being charged tuition.
- 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.
- This legislation further codifies provisions in the Compact pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-12-301 and will have no significant impact on state or local expenditures.

**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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