

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1561

December 17, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits a public institution of higher education from requiring a student to submit a high school transcript or GED certificate as part of the institution's admission process if the student has earned an associate degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Prohibiting public institutions of higher education from requiring a high school transcript or GED certificate as part of the admission process, if the student has earned an associate degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education, will not significantly change the number of students admitted to the institutions or the total credit hour requirements.
- Passage of the proposed legislation will not prohibit institutions of higher education from requesting a high school transcript or GED certificate from admitted students if needed for verification of the required American history credit, state scholarship programs, or federal aid programs; therefore, no significant fiscal impact to state government.

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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