

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1623

January 24, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Education (DOE) to promulgate rules by September 1, 2020, to regulate how the DOE's Office for Civil Rights effectuates the Office's duty to ensure that DOE and programs that receive funding from DOE comply with federal civil rights law. Requires the Comptroller of the Treasury (COT) to conduct a performance audit of DOE's Office of Civil Rights by December 1, 2021. Requires COT to submit a written report of its audit findings to the Education Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- DOE and COT will be able to comply with the proposed legislation within existing resources.
- DOE and COT 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 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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