

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**CORRECTED
FISCAL NOTE**

HB 1687 - SB 1735

February 10, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the State Board of Education (SBE) to abolish all academic standards for science and social studies for students in kindergarten through grade two (K-2). Authorizes the subjects of science and social studies to be incorporated into the curriculum aligned with the academic standards for English language arts for students in K-2.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

On January 28th, a fiscal note was issued for this legislation estimating a fiscal impact as follows:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Based on new information received from SBE, the estimated fiscal impact has been corrected as follows:

(CORRECTED)

Increase State Expenditures – \$320,100/FY20-21

Decrease State Expenditures – \$106,700/Each Year FY21-22 through FY23-24

Corrected Assumptions:

- Academic standards are scheduled to be approved by SBE as follows:
 - Math in 2020;
 - Science in 2021;
 - Social Studies in 2023; and
 - English Language Arts (ELA) in 2024.
- SBE currently receives recurring state funds of \$106,700 for the standards review process.
- Based on information from the SBE, the current review process is scheduled to take up to 18 months per subject.
- The proposed legislation will result in science, social studies, and ELA being reviewed in FY20-21.
- Expenditures in FY21-22, FY22-23, and FY23-24 will shift to FY20-21.

- An increase in state expenditures of \$320,100 (\$106,700 x 3 years) in FY20-21.
- There will be a corresponding decrease in state expenditures of \$106,700 in each FY21-22, FY22-23, and FY23-24.
- In subsequent years beyond FY23-24, there may be further shifts in expenditures as the cycle of review for subjects may change. Any increase in expenditures in one fiscal year will be offset by a corresponding decrease in subsequent fiscal years.

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". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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