

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1839 - SB 2339

February 29, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits a governing board of a public institution of higher education (institution) from contracting or affiliating with a foreign nation, a political subdivision of a foreign nation, or an organization sponsored, operated, or funded by a foreign nation to provide or establish a program of instruction or learning center. Establishes that any contract or agreement executed before the effective date of this legislation shall remain in full force and effect until the expiration of the contract or agreement.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other fiscal impact – Passage of the proposed legislation could decrease funding for several programs at public institutions of higher education. However, due to multiple unknown factors, a precise fiscal impact cannot be reasonably quantified.

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the institutions, multiple programs currently in place could be adversely affected as a result of this legislation.
- Due to multiple unknown factors, such as how many programs will be impacted, funding sources for impacted programs, how many programs will remain in operation and if any reduced funding will be offset by reduced expenditures, a precise fiscal impact cannot be reasonably quantified.

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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