

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2408 - SB 2348

February 20, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates the Robotics Education Task Force (Task Force) with the purpose of researching opportunities for expansion of robotics education programs in the kindergarten through grade twelve curriculum. Requires the task force to consist of nine members, including: the Commissioners, or the Commissioners' designees, of the Departments of Education (DOE), Economic and Community Development (ECD), and Labor and Workforce Development (DWLD); the Executive Director of Career and Technical Education for DOE; a representative from the Tennessee STEM Innovation Network; a representative from the STEM Leadership Council; two high school teachers from the field of robotics; and one appointee by the Governor. Requires task force members to serve without compensation or reimbursement for expenses. Requires the task force to hold at least one public meeting and to report its findings, recommendations, and feedback from the general public to the Chief Clerks of the House of Representatives and Senate, and the Chairs of the Education Committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate by January 1st, 2022, on which day the section is repealed.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- This legislation requires members to serve without compensation or reimbursement for travel expenses.
- DOE, ECD, and DWLD will be able to provide support to the Task Force without a significant increase in state expenditures.
- Any expenditures to hold at least one public meeting will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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