

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2434 - SB 2583

March 5, 2020

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Deletes Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-1301 through § 49-6-1307 that requires family life curriculum to be taught by LEAs in certain counties that exceed certain teen pregnancy thresholds. Requires each LEA and public charter school that serves any of the grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12) to provide their students with a medically accurate, age-appropriate sex education. Establishes requirements for the sex education curriculum. Requires the Department of Education (DOE) to develop a sex education curriculum that complies with the requirements of the section. Authorizes an LEA to develop and implement its own sex education curriculum if approved by DOE. Requires LEAs and public charter schools to notify parents of students who will receive the instruction within thirty days of the commencement of the instruction. Authorizes a parent to excuse their student from any or all portions of the sex education without penalty to the student.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- LEAs are currently equipped to teach family life and will be able to comply with program requirements resulting from the proposed legislation within existing resources.
- Public charter schools will be able to comply with the proposed legislation within existing resources.
- No significant impact on state or local operations.
- No impact to the BEP funding formula.

**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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