

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2465 - SB 2369**

March 5, 2020

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** As applied to both school and community based youth athletics, changes, from annual to triennial, the frequency that all coaches, school athletic directors, directors of youth athletic activities, and appointed licensed health care professionals must complete an education course program on concussion recognition and head injury safety that is approved by the Department of Education (DOE). Requires that all coaches, appointed healthcare professionals, and new directors of youth athletic activities complete the training within 90 days after the start of the employment or volunteer service, and triennially thereafter. Establishes safety standards that must be implemented for each LEA and public charter school that provides a youth athletic activity beginning with the 2025-26 school year and for each city, county, business, or nonprofit organization that organizes a youth athletic activity by July 1, 2025. Requires DOE and the Department of Health (DOH) to post certain materials related to sudden cardiac arrest on their respective websites. Requires a student and the student's parent or guardian to sign and return to the student's school an acknowledgement of the receipt and review of a sudden cardiac arrest symptoms and warning signs information sheet developed by DOE.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation requires schools, public charter schools, and entities that provide a youth athletic activity to implement certain safety standards; this includes the placement of at least one automated external defibrillator (AED) device on site for all youth athletic activities.
- Current law pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-2-122 requires all public schools to have at least one AED placed with the school; thus the proposed legislation will not impose any new costs for schools.
- DOE, DOH, and LEAs will be able to comply with all other requirements of the proposed legislation within existing resources.
- DOE, DOH, and LEAs 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 government.

**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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