

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2595 - SB 2560

February 21, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a local education agency (LEA) to include instruction on media literacy skills in a character education curriculum approved by the Department of Education (DOE). Encourages DOE to post links to recommended resources for media literacy education to DOE's website.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Current law pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-1007 establishes the requirements for both DOE and LEAs pursuant to character education that is taught in schools currently; media literacy will be incorporated into existing processes and resources for instruction on character education.
- LEAs and DOE will use currently available resources without a significant increase in state or local expenditures.
- LEAs and DOE 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.

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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