

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2751 - SB 2704

May 8, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates the Task Force on Public School Teachers' Working Conditions to examine the working conditions of the state's public school teachers and to make recommendations for improvement. Requires the Task Force to consist of eight members, including six teachers, a Governor appointee, and a representative from the Department of Education (DOE). Requires members to serve without compensation, but authorizes them to receive reimbursement for travel expenses. Requires DOE's representative to call the first meeting by August 1, 2020. Requires the Task Force to submit a report on the working conditions of Tennessee public school teachers by December 31, 2020 at which point the Task Force will cease to exist.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – \$3,100/FY20-21

Assumptions:

- DOE will provide administrative assistance to the Task Force without a significant increase in state expenditures.
- The Task Force will meet four times between July 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020.
- All members, except for the representative from the DOE, will receive \$0.47 per mile roundtrip; the average miles traveled per member is estimated to be 234 miles roundtrip.
- The total cost for mileage reimbursement for the eight members is estimated to be \$3,079 (234 miles roundtrip x \$0.47 per mile x 4 meetings x 7 members).

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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