

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 62

January 29, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Education (DOE) to develop procedures for providing instruction for students incarcerated at a detention center for a minimum of four hours each instructional day.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. 49-6-3023(a), DOE is required to develop rules to be adopted by the State Board of Education (SBE) to ensure educational services are provided to students in detention centers.
- DOE currently advises local education agencies to provide four hours of instruction and has amended the required rules to include the four-hour instructional time requirement.
- This legislation will codify current practice.
- The proposed legislation will not impact state and local funding that is shifted from the school district in which the student was enrolled at the time of incarceration to the district in which the detention center is located.
- No change in the Basic Education (BEP) funding formula.
- The SBE will be able to amend its 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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