

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 64 – HB 402

February 26, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires each local board of education to adopt a policy that requires all K-12 teachers, principals, and assistant principals employed by the local education agency (LEA) to participate in Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) training on an annual basis and prior to the first day of instruction. Requires LEAs to use a training program developed by either the Department of Education (DOE) or the LEA.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Current law, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-230(b), requires the DOE to develop a training program on ACEs for school leaders and teachers.
- In addition, and pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-230(c), LEAs may develop its own ACEs training program to make available to the LEA's school personnel.
- This legislation requires LEAs to adopt an ACEs training policy from either the current training program developed by DOE pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-230(b), or a training program developed by the LEA pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-230(c).
- LEAs will be able to adopt an ACEs training policy derived from one of these two options using existing resources.
- LEAs will further be able to incorporate ACEs training, into the statutorily-mandated five days of yearly in-service education pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-3004, within existing resources.
- Any impact to DOE is estimated to be not significant for the legislation does not place any additional requirements on the Department.

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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