

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 273 - HB 267

February 13, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Encourages local education agencies (LEAs) to provide an age-appropriate seizure education program in each public school; to follow guidelines published by organizations dedicated to finding cures and overcoming challenges related to epilepsy; and to require school teachers and administrators to review seizure disorder materials. Encourages the State Board of Education (SBE) to promulgate rules for the development and implementation of seizure education programs.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Tennessee's Health Education standards have components on safety and first aid which could include teaching students about seizures and seizure first aid.
- The Department of Education (DOE) will be responsible for developing training materials with partners such as the Epilepsy Foundation of America.
- DOE and LEAs will be able to comply with the proposed legislation using existing resources without a significant increase in state or local expenditures.
- SBE 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 operations.

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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