

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 504 - HB 559**

February 28, 2019

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes local education agencies (LEAs) to offer internship programs for elective credits in the high school curriculum through agreements with local or state governments in the geographical area served by the LEA. Requires the internship program to be a minimum of six weeks and can be offered during the summer or the school year.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Education (DOE), LEAs can currently allow students to participate in internships with local or state governments for elective credit during the school year or the summer through courses part of the Work-Based Learning: Career Practicum.
- Based on information provided by DOE, requiring any such internship program to be a minimum of six weeks in duration, will not impact the Department, LEA programs, federal funding, or state board policy.
- Any fiscal impact to state or local government as a result of this legislation is estimated to be not significant.

**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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