

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 631 - HB 759

March 15, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Education (DOE), in conjunction with the State Board of Education (SBE) and the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC), to conduct a study on the Tennessee comprehensive assessment program (TCAP) assessments with a focus on the TNReady assessments and end-of-course assessments in order to make recommendations on developing a process to provide high school and college credit to students achieving high scores on the TNReady and end-of-course assessments in the subjects of English, Language Arts and Mathematics. Requires all three departments to work together to determine what score would be necessary for a student to receive college credit. Requires the DOE to report the findings and recommendations from the study to the Education Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives by January 1, 2020.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the DOE, conducting the study can be absorbed within the Department's existing staff and resources without a significant impact on state expenditures.
- Based on information provided by THEC, there will not be a significant impact to the Commission or state expenditures to work with the DOE in conducting the study and determining a necessary score on assessments for college credit.
- It is estimated there will be not be a significant impact to the SBE or state expenditures to work with the DOE in conducting the study and determining a necessary score on assessments for college credit.

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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