

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1937 - HB 2722

February 20, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Revises and consolidates provisions related to fire safety drills in schools. Codifies the number of annual earthquake drills required by all schools in the state.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation does not change the total number of required fire or safety drills for schools.
- SBE rules currently require that every school within one hundred miles of the New Madrid Fault conduct one earthquake drill annually; the proposed legislation will require all schools to conduct two earthquake drills annually.
- SBE, LEAs, and schools will be able to comply with the proposed legislation within existing resources.
- SBE, LEAs, and schools 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 the Department of Education or the State Fire Marshall's office.
- No significant impact to state or local operations.

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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