

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2227 - HB 2299

April 13, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Discourages the Department of Education from contracting with a private vendor for the provision of the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) tests, of which TN Ready and end-of-course assessments are apart. Encourages and authorizes DOE to select one or more public four-year post-secondary institutions located in this state to provide TCAP tests to students in grades three through twelve (3-12). Requires DOE to develop an application, timeline, and process for selecting a public four-year post-secondary institution to provide TCAP tests for students in grades 3-12.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – In the event that DOE selects an alternate provider for TCAP testing for students in grades 3-12, there may be an increase or decrease in state expenditures. However, due to multiple unknown factors, a precise estimate cannot be reasonably determined at this time.

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation does not require DOE to change the current provider of TCAP tests to students in grades three through twelve (3-12); thus, DOE will be able to comply with the proposed legislation within existing resources.
- In the event, that DOE selects one or more public four-year post-secondary institutions located in this state to provide TCAP tests to students in grades 3-12, there may changes, increases or decreases, to state expenditures; however, due to multiple unknown factors, and the preliminary stage of any such transition to an alternate TCAP provider, a precise estimate cannot be reasonably determined.

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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