

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: February 14, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 2765 - HB 2676**

This bill, if enacted, will require that any vocational agriculture teacher be employed on a 12-month contract, unless the teacher specifically requests a 10-month contract.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in local government* expenditures of \$185,252. This estimate is based on the following assumptions:

1. For the 1994-95 school year, there were a total of 253 vocational agriculture teachers. Of this number, it is estimated that 29 are on a 10-month contract and 224 are on a 12-month contract.
2. The average vocational teacher salary for 1994-95 is \$31,941.
3. Since the state only recognizes 10-month teachers, any additional pay for vocational teachers for a 12-month versus a 10-month contract will come from local funds.
4. It is assumed that all 29 vocational agriculture teachers on a 10-month contract will now be employed on a 12-month contract.

Details of this estimate are shown below:

Avg. voc. teacher salary	\$31,941
10-month contract	÷ <u>10</u>
Salary per month	\$3,194
2 additional months	<u>x 2</u>
Amt. per teacher for 12 mo. contract	\$6,388
Est. No. teachers affected	<u>x 29</u>
Increase in Local Govt. Exp.	<u><u>\$185,252</u></u>

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities and counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*