

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 445 – SB 1231

March 27, 2017

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR) and the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) to develop a curriculum for work-based learning in the Labor Education Alignment Program (LEAP) that focuses on work-based learning experiences that meet the necessary skill standards of industries in Tennessee. Eliminates the liability of employers participating in the LEAP program.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006280): Deletes language from the bill that eliminated the liability of employers participating in the LEAP program.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Current law, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-7-1205, requires TBR and THEC to develop a curriculum for workplace training and placement as part of LEAP.
- Based on information provided by TBR, the Board is already in alignment to incorporate work-based learning experiences in the LEAP curriculum. Therefore, any fiscal impact to state and local government is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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