

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 660 - SB 635

February 23, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the governing body of each public institution of higher education to determine the qualifications that students must possess to be eligible for payment of in-state tuition and fees. Requires all students who are not eligible for in-state tuition and fees as determined by the governing body to pay out-of-state tuition and fees.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Passage of this bill will allow the board of each state university to independently adopt policies and procedures and perform functions that were previously under the sole jurisdiction of the Tennessee Board of Regents system or the University of Tennessee system.
- The statutory authority to implement such policies and procedures will be provided to each institution exclusively, rather than to the larger overseeing TBR and UT systems.
- Policy and procedure changes that could be made under the provisions of this bill could also be made under the provisions of current law. As a result, any impact related to policy and procedure changes is estimated to be not significant.
- These actions will be taken and performed within the normal course of board meetings and the normal course of business as the universities set up their independent governance structures as set forth by the F.O.C.U.S. Act (Public Acts 2016, Public Chapter 869). Therefore, no significant fiscal impact to state government.

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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