

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 978 - SB 1213

February 23, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a student's parent or guardian to consent, in writing, for certain educators at the student's school to file an appeal with the Department of Education (DOE) disputing a decision to retain the student in third grade.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- A student's parent or guardian is currently authorized to appeal a retention decision to DOE and the proposed legislation will allow parents to consent to certain educators at the student's school to file an appeal on the student's behalf.
- Schools and DOE will be able to comply with the proposed changes to the third grade retention appeals process within existing resources. Any fiscal impact 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 black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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