

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 127 - SB 141

March 9, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a school resource officer, school security officer, or other law enforcement officer who is trained and certified for completing a behavior intervention training program to use a mechanical restraint on a student receiving special education services in an emergency situation. Establishes that a local education agency (LEA), a school resource officer, a school security officer, or other law enforcement officer is not civilly liable.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation will require the Department of Education (DOE) to update its guidance and for every local board of education to change its policy on the use of restraint and isolation and to train on the new policy.
- DOE and LEAs will be able to update guidance and policies within existing resources. Any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- LEAs are not required to develop new behavior intervention training program for school resource officers and school safety officers.

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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