

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 357 - SB 840**

April 4, 2019

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Adds school districts to list of groups that community schools and communities of schools are encouraged to work with to adopt positive behavior reinforcement programs. Requires Title I public schools to implement a reward-based behavior modification system if certain thresholds of student suspensions and expulsions are met during the preceding school year. Requires Title I public schools implementing a reward-based behavior modification system under this section to annually report certain student data to the Department of Education (DOE). Encourages schools to implement a reward-based behavior modification system and report on the school's successes and failures to DOE.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Title I public schools and DOE will be able to comply with the proposed legislation within existing resources without a significant increase in expenditures.
- Title I public schools and DOE will be able to amend their policies in accordance with the provisions of this legislation during the normal course of business; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- No significant impact to state or local operations.

**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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