

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1689

January 20, 2024

SUMMARY OF BILL: Makes changes to the requirements and number of credits earned under the Work-Based Learning Grant Program (program). Reduces the number of supervised work experience hours needed from 20 hours to 5 hours per week per credit. Increases the number of maximum credit hours to be earned from three to four.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Public Chapter 991 of 2018 created the program.
- Based on information provided by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC), the program is currently not in operation due to failed RFPs in which no entities submitted proposals to manage the program. Therefore, the program incurred no expenditures and the program will not commence.
- Public Chapter 456 of the 112th General Assembly allowed the full \$1,000,000 balance of unexpended funds for the program to be expended for other purposes.
- The FY21-22 General Appropriations Act appropriated \$1,000,000 of unexpended funds to THEC for the sole purpose of awarding completion grants to Tennessee Promise scholarship students, as required by Public Chapter 512 of the 112th General Assembly.
- The program is not currently in operation; therefore, the proposed legislation will not result in a 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 black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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