

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2408 - SB 2329

February 10, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits a teacher from being disciplined or subject to remedial action for teaching to Tennessee academic standards or using state- or local education agency (LEA)-approved materials.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-5-511 establishes that a teacher may be dismissed or suspended for incompetence, inefficiency, insubordination, improper conduct or neglect of duty.
- A director of schools is authorized to dismiss any nontenured, licensed employee under the director's jurisdiction pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-2-301 and a local board of education is authorized to dismiss a tenured, licensed employee pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-5-511.
- The proposed legislation does not affect the local processes for teacher discipline and LEAs will be able to amend their policies within existing resources during the normal course of business.
- Any state or local 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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