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MEMORANDUM

TO: Commission Members

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SUBJECT: Multiple School System Study (Senate Joint Resolution 593)—Update

Senate Joint Resolution 593 directs the Commission to study the overall effect on public k-12 education in Tennessee of the laws and regulations related to the sharing of resources among and operation of multiple school systems located in the same county. This update provides preliminary information, including

- a table showing the number of school systems in Tennessee by county (attachment A);
- a map of public school systems in Tennessee (attachment B);
- a table showing the sources of shared and unshared revenue by type of school system (attachment C); and
- County Technical Assistance Service (CTAS) briefs on
 - bonds issued by counties for school capital projects (attachment D);
 - the local option sales tax (attachment E); and
 - the mixed drink tax (attachment F).

The report requested by Senate Joint Resolution 593 is scheduled to be completed by December 2019.