HOUSE BILL 848

By Mitchell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 16, relative to virtual public schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-16-214, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by designating the following language as a new subsection:

(b) An LEA shall not contract for services with a nonprofit or a for-profit operator or manager of a virtual school if the contract requires the LEA to pay more per pupil for students in its virtual school than the operator or manager charges individual students for its services.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.