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HOUSE BILL 2725

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 13, relative to sharing student information.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-132, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as a new subsection:

An LEA's failure to timely provide student information requested by a chartering authority or a public charter school approved to operate one (1) or more schools in the district pursuant to subsection (a), may result in the department withholding from the LEA's future distributions of state funds an amount equal to the authorizing fee that the LEA would collect pursuant to § 49-13-128, if the LEA is a chartering authority, or thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), if the LEA is not a chartering authority.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to an LEA's failure to timely provide student information requested by a chartering authority or a public charter school on or after that date.