

SENATE BILL 1765

By Harris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 17 and Section 49-4-940, relative to the Energy Efficient Schools Initiative (EESI) of 2008.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-17-103(e)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead:

Award grants or loans to school systems, charter schools, and the achievement school district for qualifying capital outlay projects, including projects where a provider has warranted predetermined energy use objectives under the criteria established by the technical advisory committee and approved by the council;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-17-104(a), is amended by deleting the language "school systems" and substituting instead the language "school systems, charter schools, or the achievement school district".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-17-104(c), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following language:

It is the legislative intent that the council establish and operate its programs in a manner that makes funds available on an equitable basis for the benefit of LEAs of all sizes, characteristics, and geographical locations, charter schools, and the achievement school district.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.