



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 622

SENATE BILL NO. 1899

By Gresham

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2430

By Mark White

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 13 and Title 49, Chapter 3, relative to charter schools authorized by the state board of education.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-142, is amended by adding the following language as a new appropriately designated subsection:

() The state board of education is the LEA for all charter schools it authorizes.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-142, is amended by deleting subsection (d) in its entirety and substituting instead:

(d) The state board shall receive from the department of education or from the LEA in which the charter school is located, as appropriate, an amount equal to the per student state and local funds received by the department or the LEA in which the charter school is located for the students enrolled in a charter school authorized by the state board. The state board shall receive for the charter schools it authorizes all appropriate allocations of federal funds as do other LEAs under federal law or regulations, including, but not limited to, Title I, IDEA, and ESEA funds. All funding allocations and disbursements shall be made in accordance with procedures developed by the department. Funding for charter schools authorized by the state board shall be in accordance with §§ 49-13-112 and 49-13-118.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 12, 2018



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 2nd day of April 2018



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR