

SENATE BILL 2028

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to teacher salaries.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2605(b), is amended by deleting subdivisions (2) and (3) and substituting instead the following:

(2) There is established a teacher salaries fund to be administered by the department that, subject to appropriation, shall disburse an annual grant to each LEA to be used for teacher salaries in an amount equal to the ESA amount for participating students under the program who:

(A) Were enrolled in and attended a school in the LEA for the one (1) full school year immediately preceding the school year in which the student began participating in the program; and

(B) Generate BEP funds for the LEA in the applicable fiscal year that will be subtracted from the state BEP funds payable to the LEA under subdivision (b)(1).

(3) Any balance in the fund established in subdivision (b)(2) remaining unexpended on the program at the end of any fiscal year does not revert to the general fund, but is carried forward for expenditure in subsequent years.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.