



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 855

SENATE BILL NO. 2293

By Crowe, Campbell

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1975

By Hawk, Terry, Sparks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 1, Part 1, relative to temporary assistance for needy families (TANF).

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-1-125, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and substituting:

(b) The report described in subsection (a) must include information detailing the department's access to and use of federal TANF funds during the previous federal fiscal year, subtotaled by the four (4) purposes of the TANF program, as described by 45 C.F.R. § 260.20, for which the funds were expended, including:

(1) Overall spending and the number of contracts through which services or assistance were provided in furtherance of each respective purpose;

(2) Examples of expenditures in furtherance of each respective purpose, including:

(A) Expenditures for programs to encourage two-parent family formation and two-parent family preservation; and

(B) Expenditures for parenting education, mediation, marriage education, marital counseling, visitation facilitators, and initiatives to facilitate fatherhood support and inclusion; and

(3) A review of all program expenditures to ensure inclusion of both parents.

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

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PASSED: April 15, 2024



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 1st day of May 2024



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR