

SENATE BILL 2583

By Campfield

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 1, relative to certain assistance payments to parents or caretakers under the Families First program for temporary assistance to needy families.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-3-154(h)(2)(C)(ii), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(ii) Failure to comply with the personal responsibility plan as required under subdivision (h)(2)(B)(i), without good cause, shall result in a percentage reduction in the amount of thirty percent (30%) with regard to the temporary assistance payment for the parent or caretaker of any child who fails to maintain satisfactory progress at a secondary school as required by subdivision (g)(9) or at any school as may be required under title 49 until such time as compliance occurs. Failure to comply with the personal responsibility plan as required under subdivision (h)(2)(B)(ii), without good cause, shall result in a percentage reduction with regard to the temporary assistance payment in the amount of twenty-five percent (25%) until such time as compliance occurs.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.