



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 884

SENATE BILL NO. 2933

By Powers

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2494

By Hurt, White

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to education funding for students admitted to residential mental health facilities.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-370(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) and substituting instead the following:

(2) The student admitted to the residential mental health facility is enrolled in a public school in this state at the time of admission to the facility, and the student's parents or legal guardians are residents of this state; and

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-370(b), is amended by deleting subdivision (3), and by deleting subdivision (12) and substituting instead the following:

(12) The student admitted to the residential mental health facility was enrolled in and attended a public school in this state immediately preceding the student's admission to the facility, and the student's parents or legal guardians are residents of this state at the time of the student's admission to the facility; and

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to the 2024-2025 school year and each school year thereafter.

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PASSED: April 18, 2024



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 1st day of May 2024



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR