

HOUSE BILL 657

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-360, is amended by adding the following language to the section:

No later than February 1, 2018, and annually thereafter, the commissioner shall provide a written report to the members of the education committees of the senate and house of representatives detailing the incentive grants awarded to the schools that exceed the performance standards recommended by the commissioner and set by the state board. The report must include:

- (1) The number of incentive grants awarded to schools;
- (2) The amount of the award given to each school;
- (3) The effectiveness of the grant in increasing overall school

performance standards; and

- (4) Whether the department shall continue to award incentive grants.

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