

State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 439

HOUSE BILL NO. 886

By Representatives Dixie, Chism, Love, Clemmons, Hardaway, Camper

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 976

By Senators Yarbro, Gilmore

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to K-12 education funding.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-314(c)(4), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(A) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, if, in any fiscal year, a local government appropriates funds for education for nonrecurring expenditures, including nonrecurring funds for priority schools, evidenced by a written agreement with the LEA establishing the nonrecurring use of the funds, then such funds must be excluded from the maintenance of local funding requirement and from any apportionment requirement under § 49-3-315(a). Before any such agreement takes effect, it must be reviewed by the department of education to ensure the nonrecurring nature of the expenditures.

(B) If, pursuant to subdivision (c)(4)(A), a local government appropriates nonrecurring funds for priority schools, evidenced by a written agreement with the LEA establishing the nonrecurring use of the funds, then such funds must be excluded from the maintenance of local funding requirement and from any apportionment requirement under § 49-3-315(a) for each year that the school is identified as a priority school plus one (1) additional year. Before any such agreement takes effect, it must be reviewed by the department of education to ensure the nonrecurring nature of the expenditures.

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

it.

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PASSED: April 30, 2019

GLEN CASADA, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 22^{2d} day of May 2019

BILL LEE, GOVERNOR