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## HOUSE BILL 1219

## By Hicks

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 49-4-933, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

Prior to February 1, 2018, and annually thereafter, TSAC, in consultation with THEC, shall prepare a report assessing the status of the Tennessee HOPE foster child tuition grant program. The report shall include the number of students receiving the grant, the overall benefit of the grant program to Tennessee foster children, and recommendations to improve the program. The report shall be distributed to the governor, speaker of the senate, speaker of the house of representatives, and each member of the general assembly.

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

it.