



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 960**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2593**

**By Taylor, Jackson**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2559

By White, Moody, Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to education.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-409, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) A local board of education may contract for services with a nonprofit or for-profit entity for the operation and management of an adult high school. An adult high school operated by a nonprofit or for-profit entity under a contract with a local board of education must receive state and local school funding from the local board of education for the first year of its operation based on anticipated enrollment. A contract entered pursuant to this subsection (c) must:

(1) Provide the maximum enrollment for the adult high school;

(2) Require the nonprofit or for-profit entity to provide the local board of education with the anticipated enrollment at least four (4) months before the adult high school opens for its first year of operations, which must not exceed the maximum enrollment set forth in the contract with the local board of education; and

(3) Require the local board of education to adjust payments to contracted adult high schools no less than three (3) times per year, in the months of October, February, and June, based on changes in revenue, student membership, or student services.

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

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PASSED: April 23, 2024

  
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RANDY MENALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024

  
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BILL LEE, GOVERNOR