

SENATE BILL 1367

By Tate

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 13, relative to charter schools.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-112(a) is amended by deleting the language "The LEA shall distribute the portion of local funds it expects to receive in no fewer than nine (9) equal installments to the charter schools in the same manner that state funds are distributed pursuant to chapter 3 of this title. If the amount of local funds received increases or decreases from the budgeted figure, the LEA may adjust payments to the charter schools in October, February, and June. Before adjusting payments to the charter schools, the LEA shall receive approval from the commissioner." and substituting instead the following:

The LEA shall distribute the portion of local funds it receives in the same manner as which local funds are distributed to the LEA.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-112(b)(3)(A), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

If a charter school chooses to contract with an LEA for administrative services, allocations to the charter school may be reduced by the LEA for administrative, indirect, or any other category by an amount of three percent (3%) of the per pupil funding amount.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-112(c)(1) is amended by deleting the language "The per pupil share of each charter school shall be based on prior year ADM," and substituting instead the following:

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SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-119, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, teachers, as defined in § 8-34-101, shall participate in the group insurance plans authorized in title 8, chapter 27, part 2 or in a plan provided by the charter school. If a charter school teacher chooses to participate in a LEA self-funded group insurance plan as provided in title 8, chapter 27, part 2, the charter school shall fully fund their employees' other post employee benefits (OPEB) on an annual basis.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.