

SENATE BILL 2208

By Ford

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

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

SECTION 1.

(a) At the conclusion of the 2014-2015 academic year, a committee of legislators shall study the BEP funding formula and the application of the formula.

(b) The study committee shall be comprised of interested legislators, appointed by the speakers of the house of representatives and the senate. The committee shall have an equal number of representatives from the minority and the majority parties.

(c) The study committee shall review all funding with specific interest in the balance of funding for rural, suburban and urban schools; schools in each grand division of the state; and schools with different demographics of students.

(d) The department of education and the state board of education shall cooperate with the study committee and assist in compiling relevant information for the committee.

(e) The study committee shall complete the review of the BEP funding formula and submit its results and recommendations to education committees and the speakers of the house of representatives and the senate by January 15, 2015.

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

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