

SENATE BILL 2277

By Dickerson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 3, Part 3, relative to funding for teacher's
supplies.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-359(a), is amended by deleting the third sentence of the subsection and substituting instead the following:

One hundred dollars (\$100) shall be given to each teacher by August 1 of each school year so that the teacher may spend it at any time during that school year on instructional supplies as determined necessary by the teacher.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-359(a), is further amended by adding the following language at the end of the subsection:

Each LEA that does not disperse the money as described in this subsection (a) to teachers by the date prescribed in this subsection (a) shall send a written detailed explanation to the education committees of the senate and house of representatives and to the commissioner of education as to the reasons why the LEA has not complied with the law.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.