

SENATE BILL 2701

By Kyle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 26, relative
to funding.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2605, is amended by adding
the following as a new subsection:

(j) Subject to appropriation by the general assembly in the general
appropriations act, the amount appropriated to the BEP to fund the instructional salaries
and wages component must be increased in the fiscal year immediately following a
school year in which the program enrolls participating students in an amount equal to:

(1) The total amount of ESA funds awarded to participating students in
the immediately preceding school year; and

(2) The costs incurred by the state to oversee and administer the
program in the immediately preceding fiscal year.

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