

CHAPTER NO. 675

SENATE BILL NO. 3922

By Kyle

Substituted for: House Bill No. 4043

By McMillan, Maddox

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 3, relative to education funding for children in state custody and for children for whom the state is directly responsible for their education.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-363, is amended by deleting the first sentence in its entirety and substituting instead the following sentence:

Whenever the education of a child becomes the state's direct responsibility for any reason, the commissioner shall pay to the state agency responsible for the child or as may be otherwise directed in the General Appropriations Act, an amount equal to the state funds, plus the local funds which would otherwise be expended on the child had the child not been placed under state care.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 3, 2006

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 2006

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR