



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 197

SENATE BILL NO. 63

By Kelsey, Bowling, Bailey, Crowe, Niceley

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1171

By Smith, Rogers, Ragan, Hazlewood, Van Huss

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 2, relative to the administration of federal funds for education.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

A local board of education, by the adoption of a resolution, may refuse to accept federal funding for any education program without a penalty being assessed by any state agency or state official, unless refusal of such funding would cause a loss of federal funding for all participating LEAs in the program. A local board of education shall notify the department that the local board intends to refuse to accept federal funding before the local board acts to refuse the funding.

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

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PASSED: April 6, 2015



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 20th day of April 2015



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR