



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 698**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1407**

**By Tate, Dickerson**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1237

By Akbari, Love, Cooper, Camper

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-108(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (3) and substituting instead the following:

(3) The grounds upon which the local board of education based a decision to deny a public charter school application must be stated in writing, specifying objective reasons for the denial. Upon receipt of the grounds for denial, the sponsor shall have thirty (30) days within which to submit an amended application to correct the deficiencies. The local board of education shall have sixty (60) days either to deny or to approve the amended application. Should the local board of education fail to either approve or deny the amended application within sixty (60) days, the amended application shall be deemed approved.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to charter applications filed on or after that date.

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PASSED: March 29, 2018

  
RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 2018

  
BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR