



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 576**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1962**

**By Gresham**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2001

By White, Smith, Hardaway, Bricken, Terry

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 2, relative to county education budgets.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-101(1), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(D) Make revenue estimates and determine the level of revenue necessary to establish a budget for the operation of county schools that is at least equal to the minimum budget required to comply with the local match and maintenance of effort provisions of the basic education program (BEP) under chapter 3, part 3 of this title;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-203(a)(10)(A), is amended by deleting subdivision (i) and substituting instead the following:

(i) Require the director of schools and the chair of the local board of education to prepare a budget on forms furnished by the commissioner, and when the budget has been approved by the local board, to submit the budget to the appropriate local legislative body. The director of schools and the chair of the local board of education shall prepare a budget according to the revenue estimates and revenue determinations made by the county legislative body under § 49-2-101(1)(D);

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 5, 2020

  
RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020

  
BILL LEE, GOVERNOR