



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 693**

**SENATE BILL NO. 132**

**By Crowe, Yarbrow, Akbari**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 136

By Hawk, Griffey, Hardaway, Cepicky, Smith, Terry, Mannis, Love

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 1, Part 1, relative to temporary assistance for needy families (TANF).

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Notwithstanding a law to the contrary, the commissioner shall include in the annual block grant report submitted pursuant to § 9-4-5404, information detailing the department's access to the use of federal TANF funds as described in subsection (b).

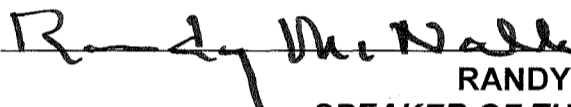
(b) The report described in subsection (a) must include information detailing the department's access to and use of federal TANF funds during the previous federal fiscal year, subtotaled by the four (4) purposes of the TANF program, as described by 45 C.F.R. 260.20, for which the funds were expended, including overall spending and the number of contracts through which services or assistance were provided in furtherance of each respective purpose.

(c) For purposes of this section, "federal TANF funds" means the state's temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) program administered by the department.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 3, 2022

  
RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022

  
BILL LEE, GOVERNOR