

HOUSE BILL 1725

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-25-115, relative to the length of service award program.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-25-115(i), is amended by deleting the language "on a first come, first served basis,".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-25-115, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

() The appropriated funds for the grant program must be expended on grant awards; provided, however, that a portion of the appropriated funds in each fiscal year must be used to pay expenses incurred for the administration of the program, including, but not limited to, third-party administrators, attorneys, consultants, accountants, auditors, and other professionals. In any fiscal year, unexpended funds remaining after the payment of grant awards and expenses for the administration of the program do not revert to the general fund, but must carry forward into the next fiscal year for making payments consistent with this section.

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