

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 697

SENATE BILL NO. 2331

By Yager

Substituted for: House Bill No. 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, appropriately designated subsection:

(j) 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.

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

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| PASSED: | March 25, 2024 | |
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| APPROVED th | nis 11th day of April | 2024 |
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