

HOUSE BILL 2494

By Hurt

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
relative to education funding for students admitted  
to residential mental health facilities.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-370(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) and substituting instead the following:

(2) The student admitted to the residential mental health facility is enrolled in a public school in this state at the time of admission to the facility, and the student's parents or legal guardians are residents of this state; and

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-370(b), is amended by deleting subdivision (3), and by deleting subdivision (12) and substituting instead the following:

(12) The student admitted to the residential mental health facility was enrolled in and attended a public school in this state immediately preceding the student's admission to the facility, and the student's parents or legal guardians are residents of this state at the time of the student's admission to the facility; and

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to the 2024-2025 school year and each school year thereafter.