

HOUSE BILL 70  
By Bunch

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 4,  
Part 1, relative to programs funded with federal grants.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-4-116, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(c) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, if any program is created or funded with federal grant-in-aid funds and the federal funding for such program decreases to forty percent (40%) or less of the amount needed to continue the program, then such program shall be terminated unless, in each year there is a reduction in the percentage of federal funding or the percentage of federal funding remains at or below forty percent (40%), it is specifically continued and funded by the general assembly.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, the public welfare requiring it.