

SENATE BILL 1779

By Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 3, relative to procurement of Internet, Internet connectivity, or e-learning services.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-368, is amended by deleting subsection (d) in its entirety, and substituting instead the following language:

(d) To be eligible for any funding distributed under this part, technology, Internet, Internet connectivity, or e-learning services shall be purchased pursuant to a competitive process prescribed by a request for proposal (RFP). The department shall develop policies and guidelines, subject to approval by the procurement commission, to be utilized by an LEA to procure and contract for such services.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.