

SENATE BILL 1916

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49  
and Title 68, relative to K-12 education funding.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-307(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

( ) Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, the formula shall fund:

(A) At least one (1) full-time school counselor position for each school in each LEA; and

(B) One (1) full-time teaching position, as identified in the regular education teacher component of the instructional salaries components of the BEP, for every twenty (20) ADM in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12);

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-359(c)(1), is amended by deleting the first sentence of the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, there is included in the BEP an amount of money sufficient to fund one (1) full-time public school nurse position for each school in each LEA.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-1-1203(b), is amended by deleting subdivision (2).

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.