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House Bill _____
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-3-703
and Section 49-2-115, relative to families.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-3-703(a), is amended by deleting the words, figures, and symbols “a healthy start pilot project within five (5) or more counties of the state.” and by substituting instead the following:

a healthy start pilot project within ten (10) or more counties of the state.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-115, is amended by deleting subsection (c) and by substituting instead the following:

(c) The commissioner of education is authorized to award grants of up to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to local education agencies for the purpose of planning, implementing, and operating family resource centers. All local education agencies, upon receiving such grants for a period of three (3) school years, shall be evaluated by the commissioner to determine progress in attaining objectives set forth within this section. Those local education agencies awarded satisfactory evaluations shall be eligible to continue receiving such grants for a period of three (3) additional school years.

Beginning with the 1995-1996 school year, the number of family resource centers receiving such planning, implementation, and operation grants shall be increased at least fifty percent (50%) above the number of centers receiving grants during the 1994-1995 school year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1995, the public welfare requiring it.