AMEND Senate Bill No. 1325* House Bill No. 1326

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-38-102, is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

( ) "Refugee resettlement agency" means any agency or organization, or the agency's affiliate or organization, that receives federal funding for refugee reception and placement resettlement services or other federal grants intended to support refugee resettlement activities;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-38-103, is amended by adding the following language as new subdivisions:

(6)

(A) Collect the following information from refugee resettlement agencies in this state:

(i) The total number of refugees resettled by the agency and the total number of refugees resettled in each of the following age groups:

(a) Under eighteen (18) years of age;

(b) Eighteen (18) years of age to sixty-four (64) years of age; and

(c) Sixty-five (65) years of age or older;

(ii) The public assistance benefit programs that the refugees have applied for or enrolled into; and
(iii) The number of refugee minors enrolled in the public school systems and whether such minors access English language learner services; and

(B) Compile an annual report of such information to be submitted by November 1 of each year to fiscal review; provided, the first report submitted on November 1, 2013, shall classify the information collected by quarters from January 1, 2013 through September 30, 2013, and each report thereafter shall continue to classify the information collected by quarter for the previous federal fiscal year;

(7) Report to the secretary of state when a refugee resettlement agency fails to comply with or remedies a failure to comply with subdivision (6)(A);

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-38-103, is further amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language as a new subsection (b):

(b) If the secretary of state receives notice from the Tennessee office for refugees that a refugee resettlement agency has failed to comply with the reporting requirement in this section, then the secretary of state shall immediately remove the good standing status of such noncompliant agency. The removal of status shall remain in effect until the secretary of state receives subsequent notice from the Tennessee office for refugees that the agency has compiled with this section.

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