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County Budget Laws

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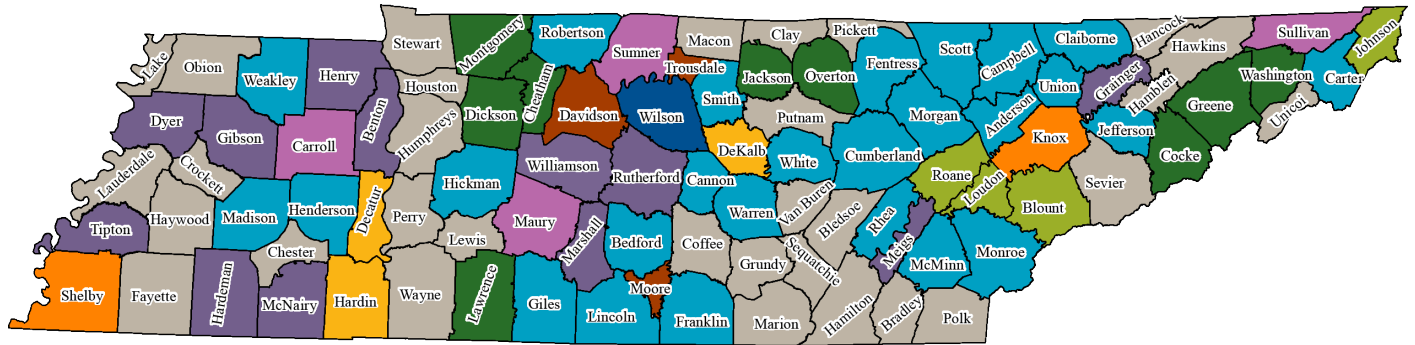
Sincerely,

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Charter

Knox
Shelby

Metro Charter

Davidson
Moore
Trousdale

1957 Act without Schools

Cheatham
Cocke
Dickson
Greene
Jackson
Lawrence
Montgomery
Overton
Washington

1957 Act with Schools

Blount
Johnson
Loudon
Roane

Private Act

Benton
Dyer
Gibson
Grainger
Hardeman
Henry
Marshall
McNairy
Meigs
Rutherford
Tipton
Williamson

Centralized by Private Act

Carroll
Maury
Sullivan
Sumner

1981 Act with Schools

Anderson	Bedford
Campbell	Cannon
Carter	Claiborne
Cumberland	Fentress
Franklin	Giles
Henderson	Hickman
Jefferson	Lincoln
Madison	McMinn

1981 Act without Schools

Wilson

Monroe	Morgan
Rhea	Robertson
Scott	Smith
Union	Warren
Weakley	White

General Law	
Bledsoe	Bradley
Chester	Clay
Coffee	Crockett
Fayette	Grundy
Hamblen	Hamilton
Hancock	Hawkins
Haywood	Houston
Humphreys	Lake
Lauderdale	Lewis
Macon	Marion
Obion	Perry
Pickett	Polk
Putnam	Sequatchie
Sevier	Stewart
Unicoi	Van Buren
Wayne	

1993 Law
Decatur
DeKalb
Hardin

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