

**Amendment No. 7 to HB1109**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 987\***

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by inserting the following new sections immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302(d)(2)(E), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

( ) For the 2017-2018 through 2019-2020 school years, student growth evaluation composites generated by assessments administered in the 2017-2018 school year shall be excluded from the student growth measure as specified in subdivision (d)(2)(B)(ii) if such exclusion results in a higher evaluation score for the teacher or principal. The qualitative portion of the evaluation shall be increased to account for any necessary reduction to the student growth measure.

SECTION \_\_\_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-602(a)(1), is amended by adding the following language after the last sentence:

The performance goals and measures shall not include student achievement or student growth data produced by the TNReady assessments administered in the 2017-2018 school year.

SECTION \_\_\_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-228, is amended by deleting the section.

SECTION \_\_\_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-617, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

( ) Notwithstanding subsection (a), each local board of education may choose whether TNReady scores from the 2017-2018 school year comprise zero percent (0%) of a student's final grade for the spring semester or comprise the percentage of a

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student's final grade established by the local board of education in accordance with subsection (a).