

Amendment No. 9 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 49-1-617, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

() Notwithstanding subsection (a), TNReady scores from the 2017-2018 school year shall not comprise any percentage of a student's final grade.

SECTION ____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, TNReady assessments shall not be administered in computerized formats, but shall be administered in a paper format until the school year after the comptroller of the treasury certifies in writing to the speaker of the house of representatives and the speaker of the senate that all issues and problems with the online TNReady testing program have been fully resolved.

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SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

The commissioner of education shall pursue all legal remedies available to the state pursuant to the terms of any contract for the administration of state assessments for any problems that occur in the administration of state assessments that prevent students from taking, completing, or receiving scores from a state assessment.