

HOUSE BILL 426

By Parkinson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to student performance.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-211, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c)

(1) The commissioner shall report the average performance level rating achieved by students enrolled in each LEA and public charter school in each subject tested on the most recently administered TCAP test along with the median household income of each county in which the LEA or public charter school is located to the education committee of the senate and the education administration committee of the house of representatives no later than December 1 of each year.

(2) The commissioner shall report the average performance level ratings achieved by students enrolled in each LEA and public charter school in each subject tested on the most recent assessment administered to Tennessee students by the National Center for Education Statistics for purposes of the National Assessment of Educational Progress, along with the median household income of each county in which the LEA or public charter school is located, to the education committee of the senate and the education administration committee of the house of representatives no later than sixty (60) days after the National Assessment of Educational Progress is publicly issued.

(3) The information reported pursuant to this subsection (c) must comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g); § 10-7-504; the Data Accessibility, Transparency, and Accountability Act, compiled in chapter 1, part 7 of this title; and all other relevant privacy laws.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.