

HOUSE BILL 782

By Lamberth

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 22, relative to common core state standards.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2202(b)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(3) Except as provided in § 49-6-2206(b), this part does not prohibit the use of, or apply to, supplemental instructional materials.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2202(b), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(5) The commission shall not publish a list of, or recommend that the state board of education approve for use in the public schools of this state, textbooks or instructional materials created to align with the common core state standards. The state board of education shall not approve textbooks or instructional materials created to align with the common core state standards for use in the public schools of this state.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2206, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as a new subsection:

(b) A teacher or principal in any of the public schools of this state shall not use or permit to be used in the person's school, whether as a supplement to the LEA's or school's adopted textbooks and instructional materials or otherwise, textbooks or instructional materials created to align with the common core state standards.

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