

HOUSE BILL 858

By Beck

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 1, Part 6, relative to achievement school
districts.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-614(c), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

The commissioner shall have the authority to assign any school or grade configuration within a school to the ASD at any time such school is designated to be in priority status pursuant to § 49-1-602 unless the parents of sixty percent (60%) of the children enrolled at the school object to the placement and demonstrate their objection by signing a petition objecting to the placement. Upon reaching the sixty percent (60%) threshold, the LEA may agree to one (1) of the alternative interventions provided in § 49-1-602. The percentage of parents signing a petition shall be calculated on the basis of one (1) vote for each child enrolled in the school.

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