

HOUSE BILL 1129

By Parkinson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to the achievement school district.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-614(k), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

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(A) If a school has been removed from an LEA and placed in the ASD under ASD operation for a period of five (5) years pursuant to subdivision (k)(1), and the school maintains identification as a priority school, as defined by the state's accountability system pursuant to § 49-1-602 due to failure to improve, then the commissioner, ASD, and the LEA shall develop a five-year transition plan to allow the LEA and ASD to jointly operate the school in an attempt to improve school status. If, after the LEA and ASD jointly operate the school for five (5) years and the school remains a priority school, then the school shall be returned to the LEA at the end of the following school year.

(B) If a school enters the ASD and is operated as a charter school through authorization by the ASD pursuant to § 49-13-106, and the school maintains identification as a priority school, as defined by the state's accountability system pursuant to § 49-1-602 due to failure to improve, then subdivision (k)(2) shall apply to the charter school.

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