

HOUSE BILL 1477

By Parkinson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6 and Title 49, Chapter 13, 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)(4), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (A) and adding the following as a new subdivision:

(B)

(i) Notwithstanding subdivision (k)(4)(A), a public charter school authorized by the ASD must remain in the ASD until the school is no longer identified as a priority school pursuant to § 49-1-602 for two (2) consecutive cycles beginning with the 2017 priority school list.

(ii) If a public charter school authorized by the ASD is unable to meet the exit criteria outlined in subdivision (k)(4)(B)(i), then the ASD shall remain the chartering authority for the public charter school. If the commissioner removes the public charter school from the jurisdiction of the ASD, then the public charter school's charter agreement is revoked by operation of law. A revocation pursuant to this subdivision (k)(4)(B)(ii) is final and is not subject to appeal.

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