



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 817

HOUSE BILL NO. 1534

By Representatives Forgety, Sparks, Crawford, Hardaway, Hazlewood

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1898

By Senator Gresham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-617, relative to student scores on achievement tests.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-617, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

(a) Each local board of education shall develop a policy by which student scores on the Tennessee comprehensive assessment program's grades three through eight (3-8) achievement tests shall comprise a percentage of the student's final grade for the spring semester in the subject areas of mathematics, English language arts, science, and social studies. In the 2017-2018 school year and each school year thereafter, the local board shall determine the percentage within a range of zero percent (0%) to no more than twenty-five percent (25%) for grades three through five (3-5), and within a range of no less than ten percent (10%) to no more than twenty-five percent (25%) for grades six through eight (6-8).

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), if an LEA does not receive its students' TCAP scores, including all achievement test and end-of-course examination scores for grades nine through twelve (9-12), at least five (5) instructional days before the end of the course, then the LEA may choose not to include its students' TCAP scores, including all achievement test and end-of-course examination scores for grades nine through twelve (9-12), in the students' final grades in the subject areas of mathematics, English language arts, science, and social studies.

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

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PASSED: April 16, 2018

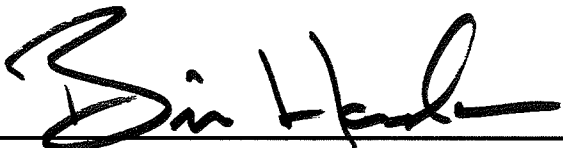


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 2018



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR