

HOUSE BILL 1591

By Lafferty

AN ACT to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Acts of 2021 (1st Ex. Sess.); Chapter 3 of the Public Acts of 2021 (1st Ex. Sess.) and Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 9; and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 31, relative to mandatory third grade retention.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 1 of the Public Acts of 2021 (1st Ex. Sess.), is amended by adding the following language immediately following the first sentence in Section 49-6-3115(d) of Section 2:

The rules must provide that if an appeal is filed, the filing must be made by the student's parent or guardian.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-905(d), as enacted by Chapter 3 of the Public Acts of 2021 (1st Ex. Sess.), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(4) Information about mandatory retention under § 49-6-3115(a)(1) for students in grade three (3) with an achievement level of "approaching" or "below" on the ELA portion of the student's most recent TCAP test.

SECTION 3. Section 1 of this act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. Section 2 of this act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.