

HOUSE BILL 1955

By Parkinson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 6, Part 30, relative to attendance.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

If a student fails to register for school twenty-one (21) full school days after the first day of school, then the student's attendance shall not count against the school or LEA when calculating the graduation rate.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.